



## **2002 Annual Report**

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# 1 Executive Summary

**NORTHWEST CENTER FOR OUTCOMES RESEARCH IN OLDER ADULTS  
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PORTLAND, OREGON VAMC AFFILIATE  
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The Northwest Center for Outcomes Research in Older Adults is a collaborative effort of the Veterans Affairs Puget Sound Health Care System (VAPSHCS) and the Portland VA Medical Center. Major collaborating community institutions for this VA HSR&D Center of Excellence include the University of Washington School of Public Health and Community Medicine and School of Medicine in Seattle and the Oregon Health Sciences University Division of Medical Informatics and Outcomes Research and Department of Public Health and Community Medicine in Portland. Our goals are to perform state-of-the-art research, generate new knowledge and research methods, provide high caliber training in health services research, and assist VA policy makers in a rapidly changing health care environment.

## **Investigators**

The Center presently has 25 core and 21 affiliate investigators who conduct an extensive program of health services research funded by a combination of VA and non-VA sources. The Center is fortunate to have a stable core of senior and mid-level investigators who are well funded and productive and who provide leadership in a variety of local and national organizations.

We were pleased to recruit Dr. Andrew Zhou to fill our vacant Senior Biostatistician position. Prior to his moving to Seattle, Dr. Zhou was Associate Professor at Indiana University School of Medicine. He has relocated his NIH grant "Causal Analysis of Encouragement Design Studies" to VA and is in the process of obtaining a faculty position with the University of Washington. He plans to build a strong Biostatistical Group at VA involving post-doctoral and graduate students.

Dr. Edward Perrin, Professor Emeritus and previous Chair of the Department of Health Services, retired as Senior Research Scientist in December. His expertise and substantial contributions to the Center will be difficult if not impossible to replace.

Dr. Stephan Fihn received the Under Secretary Award for Outstanding Achievement in Health Services Research. He was presented the award at the HSR&D National Meeting in February for his dedication to improving the care and outcomes of veterans and his career-long contributions to VA Health Services.

Another highlight this year was the funding approval for the Northwest Hepatitis C Resource Center proposal. Dr. Jason Dominitz was named Center Director and Dr. Michael Chapko was named Associate Director for this national resource center.

## **Center Funding**

Funding to the Center totaled slightly over \$8.2 million, a slight decrease from the \$8.7 million we received in 2001. The decrease is due in part to the mid-year completion of two QUERI

projects: Dr. Chaney's Mental Health Translation project and Dr. Gayle Reiber's Quality Management Foot Care project. Our funding base reflects the continued solid leveraging of our core funds, which represent 7.5 percent of our total Center funding. We expect a substantial increase in our research funding in 2003, as there are two newly funded HSR&D IIRs (Sales and Sloan) and several new proposals in review.

### **Research Projects**

During 2002, the Center supported a total of 134 active awards for research projects and training. The active VA-funded research projects include nine Investigator Initiated Research (IIR/NRI) projects, eight Quality Enhancement Research Initiative (QUERI) projects, and eight non-HSR&D projects. The Center supported 22 non-VA federally funded research grants, and 23 non-federal grants. We are also pleased to report receipt of the HSR&D Under Secretary Award, five HSR&D Career Development Awards and two HSR&D Career Scientist Awards. Maintenance of a highly diversified research portfolio is a consistent goal of the Center that provides stability and permits leveraging of core VA resources. Moreover, participation in a variety of funding programs engenders collaboration within both the VA and non-VA research communities.

As suggested by our Steering Committee, the Center will continue to focus on patient-centered outcomes and to develop research studies with a direct impact on care that include an evaluation process to measure the effect of these changes. Several such studies were completed this year: Dr. Stephan Fihn's "Population Based Assessments of Health and Satisfaction Using ACQUIP," Dr. Gayle Reiber's "Impact of Quality Management Intervention Upon Foot Care Outcomes," and Dr. Anne Sales' "Translation Plan to Improve Lipid Management for IHD Patients." Four new projects were in their start up phase: Dr. Susan Hedrick's "Assisted Living Pilot Evaluation," Dr. Edmund Chaney's "Well Being Among Veterans Enhancement Study," Dr. Matthew Maciejewski's "Evaluation of Community Based Outpatient Clinic Costs Using DSS Data" study, and Dr. Bevan Yueh's "Audiology Visits After Screening for Hearing Loss" study. In addition, the Center supported the start up activities for Dr. Jason Dominitz's Northwest Hepatitis C Resource Center.

The research objectives of the Center continue to provide information to improve the delivery of health services to veterans; and to contribute to scientific progress in the field of health services research. We seek to accomplish these objectives by focusing on three emphasis areas:

Management of chronic disease in primary and specialty care  
Preservation of independence in older adults  
Evaluation of alternative delivery systems

Categorizing ongoing projects by emphasis area permits assessment of progress toward meeting our research objectives.

#### *Management of Chronic Disease in Primary and Specialty Care:*

Improving primary care for common mental health conditions such as depression (Chaney)  
Alcohol-related problems (Bradley), and substance abuse (Saxon, Kivlahan)  
Computerized implementation of clinical practice guidelines for chronic stable angina and congestive heart failure (Fihn)  
Prevention of complications of diabetes (Reiber, Maciejewski)  
Identifying risk factors for erectile dysfunction (Penson)

Studying ways to improve care for patients with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (Au, Fihn)  
Evaluation of process and outcomes of treatment of heart disease (Sales, Maynard, Au, Fihn)

*Preservation of Independence in Older Adults:*

Identifying predictors of better outcomes of community residential care services (Hedrick)  
Identification and treatment of hearing impairment (Yueh)  
Diagnosis and treatment of osteoporosis (Helfand)  
Facilitating use of advance care directives by older adults (Pearlman)

*Evaluation of Alternative Delivery Systems:*

Assessing the organization of subspecialty care (Sales)  
Performance evaluation of Community Based Outpatient Clinics (Chapko, Maciejewski)

The Center also strives to advance *Basic Methodology in Health Services Research:*

Development of new methods for case-mix adjustment (Fihn, Sales, Maciejewski, Sloan)

**Research Products and Dissemination**

The number of publications and presentations by investigators and trainees continued at a high level. During the reporting period, Center investigators and trainees published 87 articles, 13 books or book chapters, four technical reports or electronic citations. There are 54 articles in press. In addition, investigators made 113 presentations at regional, national, and international conferences. We maintain the web page for the Center (<http://www.hsrp.seattle.med.va.gov>) and have expanded it to include published articles and works in progress.

**National and Regional Leadership Roles**

Center investigators influence health research and policy through leadership and service to a wide range of national organizations including the National Academy of Sciences, Association of Health Services Research, Medical Outcomes Trust, Society of General Internal Medicine, American Medical Association, the National Board of Medical Examiners, American Board of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, American Diabetes Association, American Heart Association, Washington State Medical Association, American Public Health Association, Eastern Paralyzed Veterans of America, National Comprehensive Cancer Network and American College of Cardiology. Investigators also provide services to a variety of VA committees and task forces including the VA National Ethics Commission and the VA Committee on Ethical Issues in Managed Care.

**Training Activities**

The training of Post-doctoral MD, Post-doctoral PhD, and Pre-doctoral fellows in Health Services Research remains a central mission, with seven successful training programs. During FY02, 24 physicians were supported in the HSR&D, Ambulatory Care, or the Robert Wood Johnson post-doctoral MD Fellowship Programs at the Seattle VA Medical Center. Two fellows are in the Ambulatory Care Fellowship Program at the Portland VA. Three fellows (two in Seattle/American Lake and one in Portland) are in the Medical Informatics Fellowship program. Three physicians are in the Health Issues of Women Veterans Fellowship Program located in Portland. We supported four individuals in the Post-doctoral PhD Fellowship Training Program and two in the final year of the Pre-doctoral Training Program at the Seattle VA Medical Center.

The core staff also remains active in teaching in the Schools of Medicine and Public Health at the University of Washington and the Oregon Health Sciences University, with several members of the core staff serving as course directors and all staff serving on thesis and dissertation committees.

**Future Plans:** Investigators will continue to advance the VA health services research agenda by participating in projects addressing a wide range of topics. The research objectives of the Center are to provide information that is relevant to improving the delivery of health services to veterans and to contribute to scientific progress in the field of health services research. We seek to accomplish these objectives by focusing on three long-standing emphasis areas: management of chronic disease in primary and specialty care, preservation of independence in older adults, and evaluation of alternative delivery systems. We intend to continue to work with the HSR&D Service by addressing important health delivery issues identified by senior managers in Central Office and the networks. The staff will continue to provide leadership in the field and provide information nationally and internationally to ensure that lessons learned in VA can be applied to problems in the larger health care system. The training programs and teaching will continue to be a major focus to supply the need for trained health services researchers in VA and elsewhere.

Specific initiatives during the coming year will include: Creation of a biostatistical consulting group to provide greater support to investigators; creating a coordinated and standard approach to addressing problems of human subjects protection and privacy for investigators in the Center; and continued recruitment of junior investigators using the career development pathway.

The investigators and staff of the Center will also focus on the upcoming strategic planning process and program review that will be occurring during the spring and summer of 2003.

## 2 Investigators

The report database and organizational chart list the members of the Center staff and their positions and responsibilities. The responsibilities of the core investigators are briefly described here. Dr. Stephan Fihn serves as Center Director for HSR&D, and Co-Director of the Seattle Ambulatory Care and HSR&D Fellowship Training Programs. His other responsibilities are as Professor and Head of the Division of General Internal Medicine at the University of Washington (UW) and Adjunct Professor in the Department of Health Services.

### Seattle

Our newest Core Investigator is Dr. Andrew Zhou, Senior Biostatistician, who was recruited to direct a newly formed biostatistical group and is in the process of obtaining a faculty position at the University of Washington, Department of Biostatistics.

Dr. Au, Career Development Awardee, is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Medicine and VA Staff Physician in Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine. Dr. Katharine Bradley is an Associate Professor in the Department of Medicine and VA Staff Physician in Medicine Service. Dr. Edmund Chaney is an Investigator and Associate Professor in the Department of Psychiatric and Behavioral Medicine. Dr. Michael Chapko serves the Center in the role of Research Review Coordinator and is Associate Director of the Northwest Hepatitis C Resource Center. In addition, he serves as data management coordinator for the Epidemiology Research and Information Center (ERIC). He is Research Professor in the Department of Health Services. Dr. Jason Dominitz is an Investigator and Assistant Professor in the Department of Medicine and Director of the Northwest Hepatitis C Resource Center. He is a VA Staff Physician in the Gastroenterology Division. Dr. Susan Hedrick is Associate Director of the Center for Seattle, Research Career Scientist, and Professor in the Department of Health Services at the UW.

Dr. Matt Maciejewski serves as Information Dissemination Coordinator for the Center and is Assistant Professor in the Department of Health Services. Dr. Chuan-Fen Liu is an Investigator and Coordinator of the HSR&D Research Colloquium and Research Assistant Professor in the Department of Health Services. Dr. Charles Maynard is a Center Investigator, Research Coordinator of the IHD QUERI, and Research Associate Professor in the Department of Health Services. He also serves the Center as coordinator for the administrative and clinical databases.

Dr. David Penson, Career Development Awardee is Assistant Professor in the Department of Medicine and VA Staff Physician in Urology. Dr. Gayle Reiber is a Research Career Scientist and serves as Director of our Predoctoral and Postdoctoral Training Programs. She is also Director of Educational Activities for the Epidemiology Research and Information Center and a Core Investigator on the Rehab R&D funded Center of Excellence for Limb Loss Prevention and Prosthetic Engineering. She is a Professor in the Departments of Health Services and Epidemiology.

Dr. Anne Sales is an Investigator and Assistant Professor in the Department of Health Services. She is also Translation Coordinator for the IHD QUERI. Dr. Bevan Yueh, Advanced Career Development Awardee, is Assistant Professor in the Department of Otolaryngology and VA Staff Physician for Surgical Services. He also directs the Surgical Outcomes and Research (SOAR) Center at the University of Washington, an active collaboration of general, orthopedic, urologic, neurosurgical, and otolaryngological surgeons.

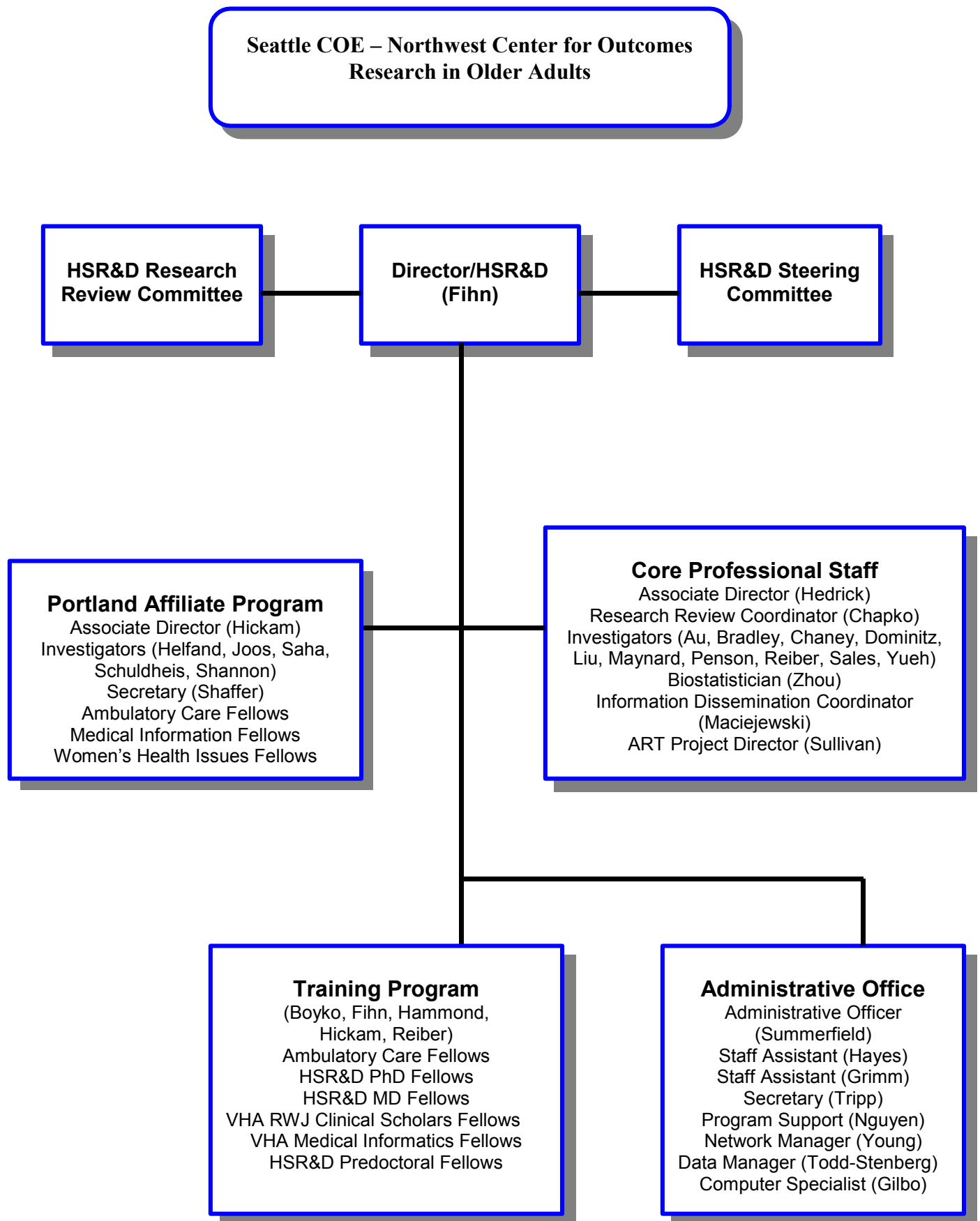
## **Portland**

Dr. David Hickam, Associate Director of the Portland affiliate, also directs the Portland VAMC Ambulatory Care Fellowship Program and Medical Informatics Fellowship Program at that site and co-directs the Health Issues for Women Veterans Fellowship. He is also Professor in the Departments of Medicine, Public Health and Preventive Medicine, and Division of Medical Informatics and Outcomes Research at Oregon Health Sciences University. Dr. Sandra Joos is an Investigator, serves as faculty for the Portland fellowship programs, and is Assistant Professor in the Department of Medicine and Division of Medical Informatics and Outcomes Research, Oregon Health Sciences University.

Dr. Jackilen Shannon, a nutritional epidemiologist, is an Assistant Professor with the OHSU Department of Public Health and Preventive Medicine. Dr. Mark Helfand is a VA Staff Physician and the Director of the Oregon Health Sciences University Evidence-Based Practice Center (EPC). Dr. Somnath Saha, Career Development Awardee, is Assistant Professor with Medicine and Medical Informatics and Outcomes Research at the Oregon Health Sciences University. He is also a Staff Physician for Specialty Medicine. Dr. Sherrie Schuldheis is Director of Nursing Research and Assistant Professor with the School of Nursing at the Oregon Health Sciences University.



## 2.1 Organizational Chart



## 2.2 Investigators (Table 1)

### Seattle Center of Excellence Investigators (Core and Affiliate), FY 2002

	Degree(s)	Field Program Title(s)	Other VA Title(s)	University Title(s)	Year Joined	FTE*	Designated Research Areas / Interests/Expertise
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<b>Core Investigator(s)</b>							
David H. Au	MD, MS	Research Career Development Awardee		Assistant Professor of Medicine	1998	1	<b>DRA(s):</b> Chronic Diseases <b>DRE(s):</b> Diagnosis and Prognosis Prevention Treatment <b>INTERESTS:</b> Cardiovascular Diseases Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) Epidemiology Health Services Research Outcome Assessment (Health Care) Quality Assurance, Health Care - Quality of Health Care Quality of Life Treatment Outcome
Katharine A. Bradley	MD, MPH	Core Investigator	Staff Physician, Medicine Service	Associate Professor of Medicine  Adjunct Assistant Professor, Department of Health Services	1994	0.87	<b>DRA(s):</b> Health Services and Systems Substance Abuse, Addictive Disorders <b>DRE(s):</b> Diagnosis and Prognosis Prevention <b>INTERESTS:</b> Alcohol Problems in Primary Care Women's Health
Edmund F. Chaney	PhD	Core Investigator		Associate Professor, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences	1997	0.2	<b>DRA(s):</b> Chronic Diseases Mental Illness <b>DRE(s):</b> Treatment <b>INTERESTS:</b> Depression in Primary Care

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Michael K. Chapko	PhD	Core Investigator  Research Review Coordinator	Associate Director, NW Hepatitis C Resource Center  Coordinator, Data Management, Epidemiologic Research and Information Center (ERIC)	Member, International Health Program, School of Public Health  Research Professor, Department of Health Services, University of Washington	1992	0.4	<b>DRA(s):</b> Chronic Diseases Health Services and Systems <b>DRE(s):</b> Communication and Decision Making Quality of Care Resource Use and Cost Technology Development and Assessment <b>INTERESTS:</b> Ambulatory Care Cost-Benefit Analysis Databases Decision Support Techniques Multicenter Study
Jason A. Dominitz	MD, MHS	Core Investigator	Director, Northwest Hepatitis C Resource Center  Staff Physician, Gastroenterology Division  Core Investigator, ERIC	Assistant Professor of Medicine  Affiliate Investigator, Division of Clinical Research, Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center	1997	0.1	<b>DRA(s):</b> Chronic Diseases Health Services and Systems Special (Underserved, High Risk) Populations <b>DRE(s):</b> Epidemiology Prevention Quality of Care Treatment <b>INTERESTS:</b> Databases Epidemiology Evidence-Based Medicine Gastrointestinal Diseases Hepatitis C Liver Diseases Patient Satisfaction Practice Guidelines Quality of Life

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Stephan D. Fihn	MD, MPH	Director (COE)  Co-Director, Seattle VA Ambulatory Care and HSR&D Fellowship Programs	Staff Physician  Research Coordinator, VA Ischemic Heart Disease QUERI	Head, Division of General Internal Medicine, University of Washington  Professor, Departments of Medicine and Health Services, University of Washington	1993	0.5	<b>DRA(s):</b> Chronic Diseases Health Services and Systems <b>DRE(s):</b> Diagnosis and Prognosis Epidemiology Quality of Care Resource Use and Cost <b>INTERESTS:</b> Ambulatory Care Cardiovascular Diseases Health Services Needs and Demands Women's Health
Susan C. Hedrick	PhD	Associate Director / Research Career Scientist		Professor, Department of Health Services	1983	1	<b>DRA(s):</b> Aging and Age Related Changes Health Services and Systems <b>DRE(s):</b> Resource Use and Cost Treatment <b>INTERESTS:</b> Chronic Disease Cost-Effectiveness of Primary Care Delivery of Health Care, Integrated Frail Elderly Long-Term Care
Mark Helfand	MD, MPH	Core Investigator	Staff Physician, Division of Hospital and Specialty Medicine	Associate Professor, Divisions of General Medicine and Medical Informatics and Outcomes Research  Director, BICC Outcomes Research Program  Director, OHSU Evidence-based Practice Center	1999	0.1	<b>DRA(s):</b> Health Services and Systems <b>DRE(s):</b> Communication and Decision Making Technology Development and Assessment <b>INTERESTS:</b> Cost-Effectiveness of Primary Care Evidence-Based Medicine Practice Guidelines

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David H. Hickam	MD, MPH	Associate Director, COE, Portland Affiliate  Director, Ambulatory Care and Medical Informatics Fellowships	Staff Physician, Primary Care and Medical Services  President, Portland VA Research Foundation  Member, Board of Directors, Portland VA Research Foundation  President, Portland VA Research Foundation  Chairperson, Drug Seeking Behavior Committee  Member, Clinical Practices and Standards Committee	Professor, Department of Medicine and Department of Public Health and Preventive Medicine  Professor, Division of Medical Informatics and Outcomes Research, Oregon Health Sciences University  Member, University Grievance Panel  Chairperson, Promotion and Tenure Committee, Division of Medical Informatics and Outcomes Research	1983	0.5	<b>DRA(s):</b> Chronic Diseases Health Services and Systems <b>DRE(s):</b> Communication and Decision Making Technology Development and Assessment <b>INTERESTS:</b> Clinical Competence Physician Practice Patterns
Sandra K. Joos	PhD, MPH	Core Investigator		Assistant Professor, Division of Medical Informatics & Outcomes Research  Assistant Professor, Department of Medicine, Oregon Health Sciences University	1987	0.25	<b>DRA(s):</b> Health Services and Systems Military and Environmental Exposures <b>DRE(s):</b> Communication and Decision Making Epidemiology Quality of Care <b>INTERESTS:</b> Behavior and Behavioral Mechanisms Patient Acceptance of Health Care Patient Compliance Patient Satisfaction Physician-Patient Relations Teaching

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Chuan-Fen Liu	MPH, PhD	Coordinator, Monthly Research Economist/Core Investigator		Research Assistant Professor, Department of Health Services	1998	1	<b>DRA(s):</b> Health Services and Systems Mental Illness <b>DRE(s):</b> Resource Use and Cost <b>INTERESTS:</b> Health Care Costs and Cost Analysis Health Economics Health Services Research Risk Adjustment Utilization and Cost of Health Care
Matthew L. Maciejewski	PhD	Information Dissemination Coordinator  Core Investigator		Assistant Professor, Department of Health Services	1998	1	<b>DRA(s):</b> Chronic Diseases Health Services and Systems Special (Underserved, High Risk) Populations <b>DRE(s):</b> Communication and Decision Making Prevention Quality of Care Resource Use and Cost Technology Development and Assessment <b>INTERESTS:</b> Diabetes Mellitus Health Care Costs and Cost Analysis Health Economics Managed Care Programs Outcome Assessment (Health Care) Patient Selection
Charles C. Maynard	PhD	Core Investigator		Research Associate Professor, Department of Health Services	1998	1	<b>DRA(s):</b> Chronic Diseases Substance Abuse, Addictive Disorders <b>DRE(s):</b> Epidemiology Treatment <b>INTERESTS:</b> Cardiovascular Diseases

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David F. Penson	MD, MPH	Research Career Development Awardee	Staff Physician, Urology	Assistant Professor of Urology  Adjunct Assistant Professor, Health Services  Affiliate Investigator, Department of Public Health Sciences	1999	1	<b>DRA(s):</b> Aging and Age Related Changes Chronic Diseases Health Services and Systems <b>DRE(s):</b> Diagnosis and Prognosis Epidemiology Quality of Care Resource Use and Cost Treatment <b>INTERESTS:</b> Prostate Cancer and Erectile Dysfunction
Gayle E. Reiber	MPH, PhD	Director, Predoc/Postdoctoral Training Programs/Research Career Scientist  Scientist (Non-Clinician PhD)	Core Investigator, Seattle Center of Excellence for Limb Loss, Prevention and Prosthetics Engineering Research Career Core Investigator, Seattle Epidemiologic Research and Information Center	Professor, Departments of Health Services and Epidemiology	1991	1	<b>DRA(s):</b> Chronic Diseases Health Services and Systems Sensory Disorders and Loss <b>DRE(s):</b> Epidemiology Prevention Rehabilitation Resource Use and Cost Technology Development and Assessment <b>INTERESTS:</b> Diabetes Mellitus

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Somnath Saha	MD, MPH	Research Career Development Awardee	Staff Physician, Division of Hospital and Specialty Medicine	Assistant Professor, Medicine and Medical Informatics and Outcomes Research, Oregon Health & Science University	1996	1	<b>DRA(s):</b> Health Services and Systems Special (Underserved, High Risk) Populations <b>DRE(s):</b> Communication and Decision Making Prevention Quality of Care Resource Use and Cost <b>INTERESTS:</b> Academic Research Cultural Diversity Evidence-Based Medicine Health Services Accessibility Minority Groups Professional-Patient Relations
Anne E. Sales	PhD, MSN, RN	Core Investigator		Assistant Professor, Department of Health Services  Adjunct Assistant Professor, Department of Biobehavioral Nursing and Health Systems, School of Nursing	1996	1	<b>DRA(s):</b> Chronic Diseases Health Services and Systems <b>DRE(s):</b> Quality of Care Resource Use and Cost Technology Development and Assessment <b>INTERESTS:</b> Cost-Benefit Analysis Health Care Costs and Cost Analysis Nursing Personnel Staffing and Scheduling Quality Assurance, Health Care Total Quality Management



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Sherrie Schuldheis	PhD, MS	Core Investigator	Director, Nursing Research	Assistant Professor, School of Nursing, Oregon Health Sciences University  Population-Based Nursing Department, Community Health Care Systems Specialty	2001	1	<b>DRA(s):</b> Health Services and Systems <b>DRE(s):</b> Quality of Care <b>INTERESTS:</b> Nursing Care Outcome Assessment (Health Care) Quality of Life
Jackilen Shannon	PhD, MPH	Core Investigator Health Services Specialist	Staff Scientist, Portland VA Research Foundation	Assistant Professor, OHSU Public Health and Preventive Medicine	2000	1	<b>DRA(s):</b> Chronic Diseases <b>DRE(s):</b> Epidemiology <b>INTERESTS:</b> Cancer Prevention Women's Health
Bevan Yueh	MD, MPH	Advanced Research Career Development Awardee Core Investigator	Staff Surgeon	Associate Professor, Department of Otolaryngology/Head & Neck Surgery  Director, Outcomes Research Unit, Department of Otolaryngology Adjunct Associate  Professor, Department of Health Services	1998	1	<b>DRA(s):</b> Aging and Age Related Changes Sensory Disorders and Loss <b>DRE(s):</b> Diagnosis and Prognosis Resource Use and Cost Technology Development and Assessment <b>INTERESTS:</b> Otolaryngologic Disorders Quality of Life

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Xiao-Hua Andrew Zhou	PhD, MSc	Senior Biostatistician	Director, Biostatistics	Affiliated Associate Professor, Biostatistics	2002	1	<b>DRA(s):</b> Aging and Age Related Changes Chronic Diseases Health Services and Systems Mental Illness Substance Abuse, Addictive Disorders <b>DRE(s):</b> Diagnosis and Prognosis Epidemiology Quality of Care Resource Use and Cost Technology Development and Assessment <b>INTERESTS:</b> Biostatistics Clinical Trials Epidemiology Health Care Costs and Cost Analysis Outcome Assessment (Health Care) Qualitative Methods Quality of Life Research Design Sample Size

\* FTEE refers to percentage of time devoted to HSR&D that is paid by the VA

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<b>Affiliate Investigator(s)</b>							
Anthony L. Back	MD	Affiliate Investigator	Staff Physician Director, Palliative Care Service	Associate Professor, Division of Oncology, Department of Medicine  Adjunct Associate Professor, Division of Medical History and Ethics  Attending Physician, Seattle Cancer Care Alliance  Affiliate Member, Clinical Research Division, Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center	1998	0.05	<b>DRA(s):</b> Aging and Age Related Changes Chronic Diseases <b>DRE(s):</b> Communication and Decision Making Diagnosis and Prognosis Quality of Care <b>INTERESTS:</b> Advance Directives Clinical Decision-Making Physician-Patient Relations Quality of Life
Edward J. Boyko	MD, MPH	Affiliate Investigator	Director, Seattle Epidemiologic Research & Information Center (ERIC)  Chief, Section of General Internal Medicine  Staff Physician	Professor, Department of Medicine  Adjunct Professor, Departments of Epidemiology and Health Services, University of Washington	1993	0.05	<b>DRA(s):</b> Chronic Diseases <b>DRE(s):</b> Epidemiology <b>INTERESTS:</b> Diabetic Neuropathy Lower Extremity Amputation Visceraladiposity
Paula K. Diehr	PhD	Affiliate Investigator		Professor, Departments of Biostatistics and Health Services  Member, Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center	1990	0.3	<b>DRA(s):</b> Aging and Age Related Changes Health Services and Systems <b>DRE(s):</b> Quality of Care Resource Use and Cost <b>INTERESTS:</b> Health Care Costs and Cost Analysis Quality of Life

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Dorcas J. Dobie	MD	Affiliate Investigator	Attending Psychiatrist Medical Director, Women Veterans Trauma Treatment Program	Assistant Professor, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences  Consulting Psychiatrist, University of Washington Medical Center	1999	0.1	<b>DRA(s):</b> Aging and Age Related Changes Mental Illness Special (Underserved, High Risk) Populations <b>DRE(s):</b> Diagnosis and Prognosis Epidemiology Pathophysiology Treatment <b>INTERESTS:</b> Behavior and Behavioral Mechanisms Stress Disorders, Post-Traumatic Women's Health
Steven K. Dobscha	MD	Affiliate Investigator	Director, Psychiatry Primary Medical Care Program  Staff Psychiatrist  Team Leader, Vancouver Division, General Medicine Psychiatry Program	Associate Professor of Psychiatry	2000	0.1	<b>DRA(s):</b> Health Services and Systems Mental Illness Special (Underserved, High Risk) Populations <b>DRE(s):</b> Communication and Decision Making Epidemiology Treatment <b>INTERESTS:</b> Alcohol Problems in Primary Care Decision Support Techniques Delivery of Health Care, Integrated Depression Depression in Primary Care Education Health Services Research Outcome Assessment (Health Care) Treatment Outcome

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Nathan R. Every	MD, MPH	Staff Physician		Director of Research, Cardiology  Assistant Professor, Department of Medicine  Adjunct Assistant Professor, Department of Health Services	1991	0.05	<b>DRA(s):</b> Chronic Diseases Health Services and Systems <b>DRE(s):</b> Etiology Treatment <b>INTERESTS:</b> Cardiovascular Diseases Procedure Use and Outcomes in Cardiology
Bradford L. Felker	MD	Affiliate Investigator	Attending Psychiatrist  Medical Director, Mental Health Primary Care Team	Assistant Professor, Department of Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences	1997	0.05	<b>DRA(s):</b> Chronic Diseases Mental Illness <b>DRE(s):</b> Epidemiology Treatment <b>INTERESTS:</b> Depression in Primary Care
Martha S. Gerrity	MD, MPH, PhD	Affiliate Investigator	Staff Physician, Section of General Medicine  Co-Director, Portland Center for the Evaluation of Clinical Services	Associate Professor, Department of Medicine, Oregon Health Sciences University	1998	0.05	<b>DRA(s):</b> Health Services and Systems Mental Illness <b>DRE(s):</b> Communication and Decision Making Quality of Care Technology Development and Assessment <b>INTERESTS:</b> Depression in Primary Care Education Physician Practice Patterns Physician-Patient Relations
Barry Goldstein	MD, PhD	Affiliate Investigator	Attending Physician, Spinal Cord Injury Service	Attending Physician, Department of Rehabilitation Medicine  Associate Professor, Rehabilitation Medicine	2001	0.2	<b>DRA(s):</b> Acute and Traumatic Injury <b>DRE(s):</b> Rehabilitation <b>INTERESTS:</b> Rehabilitative Care SCI

## Seattle Center of Excellence Investigators (Core and Affiliate), FY 2002

	Degree(s)	Field Program Title(s)	Other VA Title(s)	University Title(s)	Year Joined FP	FTE*	Designated Research Areas / Interests/Expertise
Kenric W. Hammond	MD	Director, Medical Informatics Postdoctoral Fellowship	Staff Psychiatrist, American Lake VA	Joint Clinical Associate Professor, Division of Biomedical Informatics, Medical Education and Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences	1988	0.2	<b>DRA(s):</b> Mental Illness <b>DRE(s):</b> Resource Use and Cost <b>INTERESTS:</b> Information Services/MT
Margaret C. Hammond	MD	Chair, SCI Clinical Coordinating Center	Chief, Spinal Cord Injury Service  Physiatrist and Staff Physician	Associate Professor, Department of Rehabilitation Medicine  Graduate Faculty, Department of Rehabilitation Medicine	1998	0.2	<b>DRA(s):</b> Acute and Traumatic Injury Chronic Diseases Special (Underserved, High Risk) Populations <b>DRE(s):</b> Rehabilitation Treatment <b>INTERESTS:</b> Spinal Cord Injury and Rehabilitation
Jodie K. Haselkorn	MD, MPH	Affiliate Investigator	Director, Multiple Sclerosis Integrated Care Team  Director, Traumatic Brain Injury and Stroke Clinic  Staff Physician	Associate Professor, Department of Rehabilitation Medicine  Adjunct Associate Professor, Department of Epidemiology  Consulting Medical Staff, University of Washington Medical Center and Harborview Medical Center	2002	0.05	<b>DRA(s):</b> Acute and Traumatic Injury <b>DRE(s):</b> Rehabilitation <b>INTERESTS:</b> Rehabilitative Care
Patrick J. Heagerty	PhD	Affiliate Investigator  Biostatistician		Associate Professor, Department of Biostatistics, University of Washington  Assistant Member, Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center	2000	0.15	<b>DRA(s):</b> Health Services and Systems <b>DRE(s):</b> Epidemiology Resource Use and Cost <b>INTERESTS:</b> Computational Statistics Spatial Analysis

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Kenneth E. James	PhD, MS	Senior Biostatistician		Professor, Department of Public Health and Preventive Medicine	1991	0.2	<b>DRA(s):</b> Health Services and Systems <b>DRE(s):</b> Resource Use and Cost <b>INTERESTS:</b> Biostatistics Clinical Trials Utilization and Cost of Health Care
Daniel R. Kivlahan	PhD	Affiliate Investigator  Chair, Research Review Committee	Director, Center of Excellence in Substance Abuse Treatment and Education (CESATE)  Staff Psychologist, Dual Diagnosis Treatment Team, Addictions Treatment Center  Assistant Director, Mental Illness Research Education and Clinical Center (MIRECC)	Associate Professor, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences  Adjunct Associate Professor, Addictive Behaviors Research Center, Department of Psychology	1997	0.05	<b>DRA(s):</b> Mental Illness Substance Abuse, Addictive Disorders <b>DRE(s):</b> Diagnosis and Prognosis Epidemiology Prevention Treatment
Thomas D. Koepsell	MD, MPH	Affiliate Investigator	Associate Director, Epidemiologic Research and Information Center (ERIC)	Co-Director Emeritus, Robert Wood Johnson Clinical Scholars Program  Professor, Departments of Health Services and Epidemiology  Adjunct Professor, Department of Medicine  Joint Member, Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center	1998	0.05	<b>DRA(s):</b> Chronic Diseases Health Services and Systems <b>DRE(s):</b> Epidemiology Prevention <b>INTERESTS:</b> Accidental Falls Continuity and Quality of Care Epidemiology Fall-Related Injuries in the Elderly Population Characteristics Randomized Controlled Trial Research Design Risk Factors

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	Degree(s)	Field Program Title(s)	Other VA Title(s)	University Title(s)	Year Joined FP	FTE*	Designated Research Areas / Interests/Expertise
Karin M. Nelson	MD, MSHS	Affiliate Investigator	Staff Physician	Assistant Professor, Department of Medicine	2001	0.05	<b>DRA(s):</b> Chronic Diseases Health Services and Systems <b>DRE(s):</b> Epidemiology Prevention <b>INTERESTS:</b> Behavior and Behavioral Mechanisms Chronic Disease Diabetes Mellitus Health Care Policy Health Services Research Knowledge, Attitudes, Practice Self Care
Robert A. Pearlman	MD, MPH	Affiliate Investigator	Director, Ethics Program  Staff Physician, Geriatrics  Chair, Ethics Advisory	Adjunct Professor, Departments of Health Services and Medical History/Ethics, University of Washington  Professor, Department of Medicine	1982	0.05	<b>DRA(s):</b> Aging and Age Related Changes Health Services and Systems <b>DRE(s):</b> Communication and Decision Making Quality of Care <b>INTERESTS:</b> Advance Directives Cross-Cultural Comparison Hospice Care Medical Ethics Organizational Innovation Outcome Assessment (Health Care) Patient Education Physician-Patient Relations Quality of Life
Andrew J. Saxon	MD	Affiliate Investigator	Director, Addictions Patient Care Line, Mental Health Service  Staff Psychiatrist, Alcohol and Drug Dependency Treatment Programs	Professor, Department of Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences	1999	0.2	<b>DRA(s):</b> Mental Illness Substance Abuse, Addictive Disorders <b>DRE(s):</b> Treatment <b>INTERESTS:</b> Primary Care for Substance Abusing Patients



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	Degree(s)	Field Program Title(s)	Other VA Title(s)	University Title(s)	Year Joined FP	FTE*	Designated Research Areas / Interests/Expertise
Donald Sherrard	MD	Investigator	Chief Nephrologist		2001	0.2	
Kevin L. Sloan	MD	Affiliate Investigator	Chief, Dual Disorders Program, Addictions Treatment Center, Mental Health Service	Assistant Professor, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences	1999	0.3	<b>DRA(s):</b> Health Services and Systems Mental Illness Special (Underserved, High Risk) Populations Substance Abuse, Addictive Disorders <b>DRE(s):</b> Resource Use and Cost Technology Development and Assessment Treatment <b>INTERESTS:</b> Practice Patterns Risk Adjustment
Bonnie G. Steele	PhD, RN	Affiliate Investigator	Respiratory Clinical Nurse Specialist	Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Biobehavioral Nursing and Health Care Systems, University of Washington	1996	0.2	<b>DRA(s):</b> Chronic Diseases <b>DRE(s):</b> Quality of Care Rehabilitation Technology Development and Assessment <b>INTERESTS:</b> Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) Smoking Cessation

## Seattle Center of Excellence Investigators (Core and Affiliate), FY 2002

	Degree(s)	Field Program Title(s)	Other VA Title(s)	University Title(s)	Year Joined FP	FTE*	Designated Research Areas / Interests/Expertise
Kristy A. Straits-Troster	PhD	Affiliate Investigator	Clinical Psychologist, Center of Excellence in Substance Abuse Treatment and Education (CESATE)  Clinical Psychologist, Mental Illness Research Education and Clinical Center (MIRECC)	Acting Assistant Professor, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences	2000	0.2	<b>DRA(s):</b> Chronic Diseases Health Services and Systems Mental Illness Military and Environmental Exposures Special (Underserved, High Risk) Populations Substance Abuse, Addictive Disorders <b>DRE(s):</b> Diagnosis and Prognosis Epidemiology Prevention Resource Use and Cost Treatment <b>INTERESTS:</b> Alcoholism Chronic Disease Depression Health Behavior Health Care Evaluation Mechanisms Hepatitis C HIV/AIDS Infectious Disease Knowledge, Attitudes, Practice Liver Diseases Quality of Life Smoking Cessation Stress Disorders, Post-Traumatic Substance Abuse Treatment Treatment Outcome Utilization and Cost of Health Care Women's Health Services

## Seattle Center of Excellence Investigators (Core and Affiliate), FY 2002

	Degree(s)	Field Program Title(s)	Other VA Title(s)	University Title(s)	Year Joined FP	FTE*	Designated Research Areas / Interests/Expertise
Elizabeth K. Vig	MD, MPH	Affiliate Investigator		Fellow, Geriatric Medicine, University of Washington  Acting Instructor, School of Medicine	1998	0.5	<b>DRA(s):</b> Aging and Age Related Changes Health Services and Systems <b>DRE(s):</b> Quality of Care <b>INTERESTS:</b> Advance Directives Patient Satisfaction Quality of Life
Lisa M. Winterbottom	MD, MPH	Affiliate Investigator	Chairman, HOT Team Group Visits, SCA  Staff Physician, Portland VAMC  Assistant Director, The Portland Center for the Evaluation of Clinical Services	Assistant Professor of Medicine	1997	0.2	<b>DRA(s):</b> Chronic Diseases Health Services and Systems <b>DRE(s):</b> Diagnosis and Prognosis Epidemiology <b>INTERESTS:</b> Evidence-Based Medicine Teaching

\* FTEE refers to percentage of time devoted to HSR&D that is paid by the VA

### **3 Center Funding**

Funding to the Center totaled \$8.2 million, just under the \$8.7 funding level in 2001. The slight decrease is due in part to the mid-year completion of two large QUERI projects. The Center supported 134 projects, an equal number to the projects supported in 2001. The Center continues to leverage core funds at a high rate. The core support is 15% of the total funding received from the HSR&D Service (Figure 2) and 7.5% of total funding received from all sources. See Table 2 and Figures 1-4 for funding and project budget information.

Core funds were expended primarily for partial salary support to core investigators and full salary support to administrative and computer support staff. The salaries for Drs. Fihn, Bradley, Chaney, Dominitz, and Hickam were contributed by the medical centers. The Career Development Program funded salaries for Drs. Au, Penson, Yueh, and Saha; and the Career Scientist Program funded the salaries for Drs. Hedrick and Reiber. All other costs represent funding for ongoing personnel agreements, contracts, equipment and supplies.

Supplemental funds supported our Annual Report Template Program and the efforts to establish a SQL server for the consolidated VACO HSR&D Annual Report data. We also received supplemental funding to support seven locally initiated pilot studies and to upgrade our computer network and backup system to meet the increasing demands on our communication and computer infrastructure.

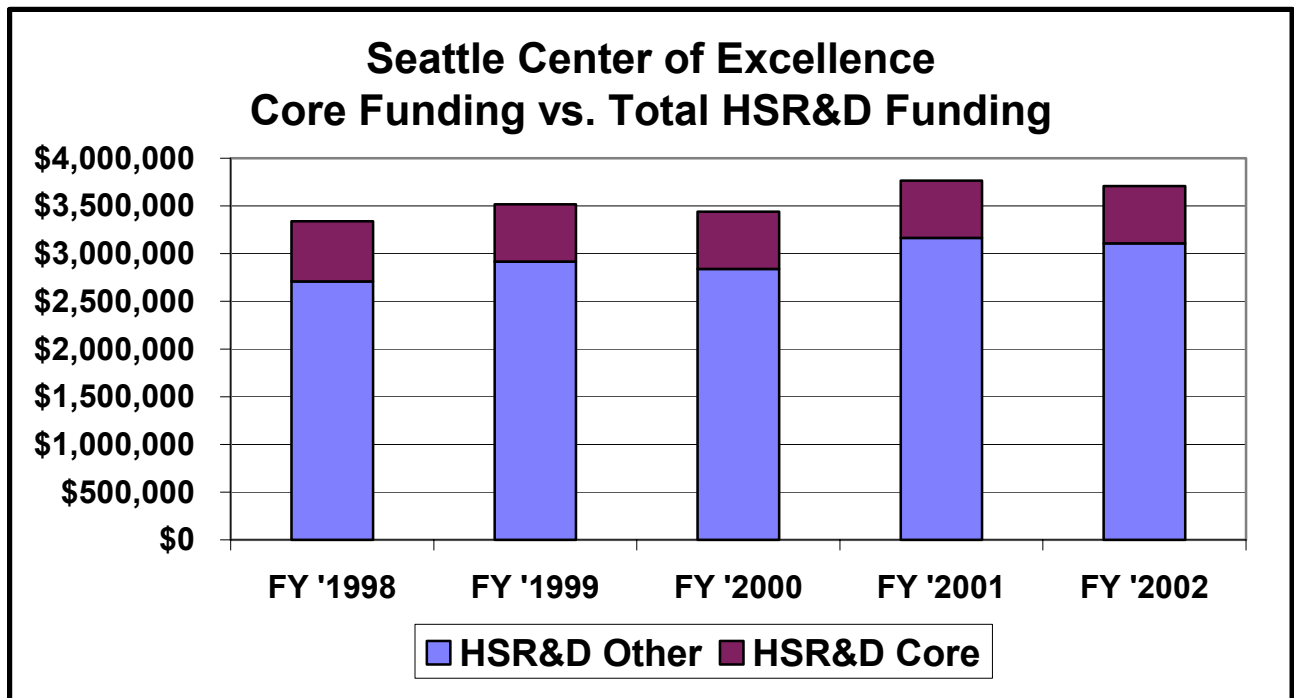
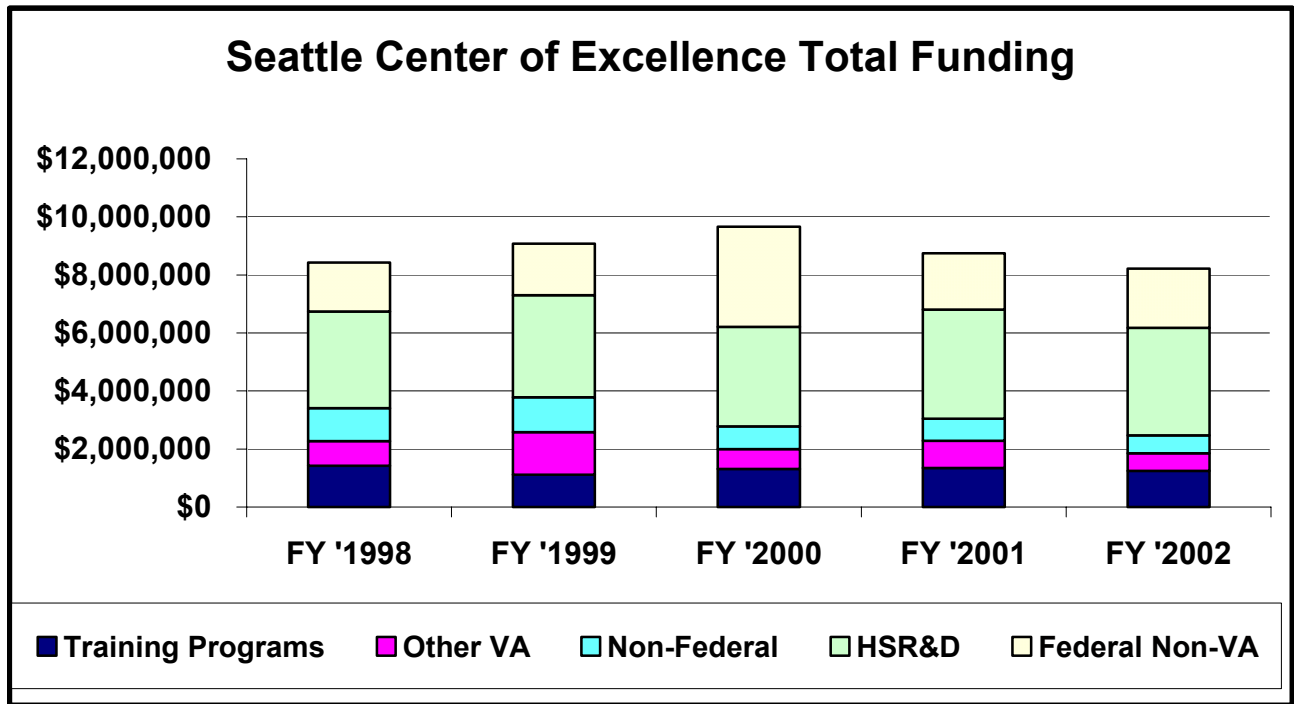
### 3.1 Budget Information (Table 2)

#### Seattle Center of Excellence Budget Information

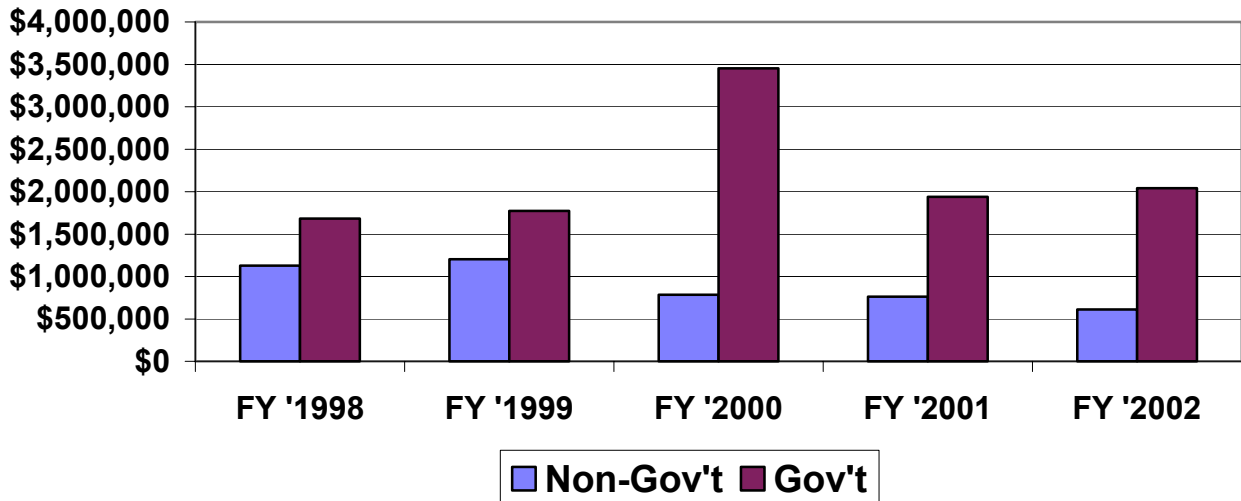
Fiscal Year Funding						Number Of Projects				
	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Funding Source(s)										
<b>HSR&amp;D</b>										
Core	\$628,365	\$600,000	\$600,000	\$600,000	\$600,000	1	1	2	1	1
Supplemental Funds	\$355,000	\$150,388	\$152,357	\$448,405	\$165,100	1	2	4	5	4
IIR	\$1,058,002	\$857,315	\$776,802	\$470,155	\$892,033	9	8	8	7	8
SDR	\$780,681	\$360,040	\$213,999	\$0	\$0	1	1	1	1	0
MDRC	\$152,516	\$347,529	\$32,000	\$0	\$0	3	2	1	0	0
Career Development	\$125,745	\$305,904	\$368,771	\$361,701	\$624,660	2	2	3	4	5
Career Scientist	\$0	\$190,876	\$176,938	\$230,605	\$247,380	0	2	2	2	2
NRI	\$79,012	\$31,476	\$0	\$138,575	\$121,380	1	1	0	1	1
LIP - HSR&D	\$64,000	\$53,302	\$5,043	\$2,000	\$45,017	8	8	5	2	7
QUERI Center	\$94,180	\$375,296	\$237,500	\$459,594	\$400,000	1	2	2	2	2
QUERI Projects	\$0	\$244,024	\$874,954	\$1,032,552	\$543,890	0	4	4	6	6
RWJ	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0	0	1	0	0
Other Center	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$20,159	\$19,353	0	0	0	1	1
USA	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$25,000	0	0	0	0	1
Sub Total	<b>\$3,337,501</b>	<b>\$3,516,150</b>	<b>\$3,438,364</b>	<b>\$3,763,746</b>	<b>\$3,683,813</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>38</b>
<b>Other VA</b>										
CSP	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$524,409	\$120,510	0	0	0	2	1
RR&D	\$380,111	\$321,030	\$114,931	\$215,700	\$206,400	3	2	1	2	1
Other	\$473,801	\$1,128,839	\$438,880	\$85,533	\$207,012	6	9	3	2	3
VISN	\$0	\$18,200	\$60,500	\$81,288	\$24,947	0	1	1	2	1
Other Center	\$0	\$0	\$59,464	\$33,378	\$74,840	0	0	3	2	3
Sub Total	<b>\$853,912</b>	<b>\$1,468,069</b>	<b>\$673,775</b>	<b>\$940,308</b>	<b>\$633,709</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Federal Non-VA</b>										
NIH	\$507,763	\$460,310	\$1,088,401	\$619,051	\$555,972	10	7	11	10	5
AHRQ	\$189,870	\$31,701	\$2,245,419	\$834,543	\$1,031,364	2	3	6	11	10
Other	\$984,549	\$1,280,419	\$120,000	\$485,374	\$454,857	9	8	3	6	7
Sub Total	<b>\$1,682,182</b>	<b>\$1,772,430</b>	<b>\$3,453,820</b>	<b>\$1,938,968</b>	<b>\$2,042,193</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>22</b>

<b>Non-Federal Foundations</b>	\$610,634	\$605,248	\$602,385	\$670,241	\$367,336	6	8	11	13	11
Commercial	\$493,826	\$530,360	\$40,000	\$0	\$66,720	7	5	3	3	4
Other	\$24,680	\$69,244	\$141,470	\$93,208	\$178,602	4	5	10	11	8
Core - University	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0	1	0	0	0
Sub Total	<b>\$1,129,140</b>	<b>\$1,204,852</b>	<b>\$783,855</b>	<b>\$763,449</b>	<b>\$612,658</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>Training Programs</b>										
OAA	\$1,019,216	\$1,080,470	\$1,235,691	\$1,340,785	\$1,247,603	9	8	39	37	39
Other	\$401,180	\$33,750	\$81,650	\$0	\$0	2	3	2	1	3
Sub Total	<b>\$1,420,396</b>	<b>\$1,114,220</b>	<b>\$1,317,341</b>	<b>\$1,340,785</b>	<b>\$1,247,603</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>42</b>
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$8,423,131</b>	<b>\$9,075,721</b>	<b>\$9,667,155</b>	<b>\$8,747,256</b>	<b>\$8,219,976</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>134</b>

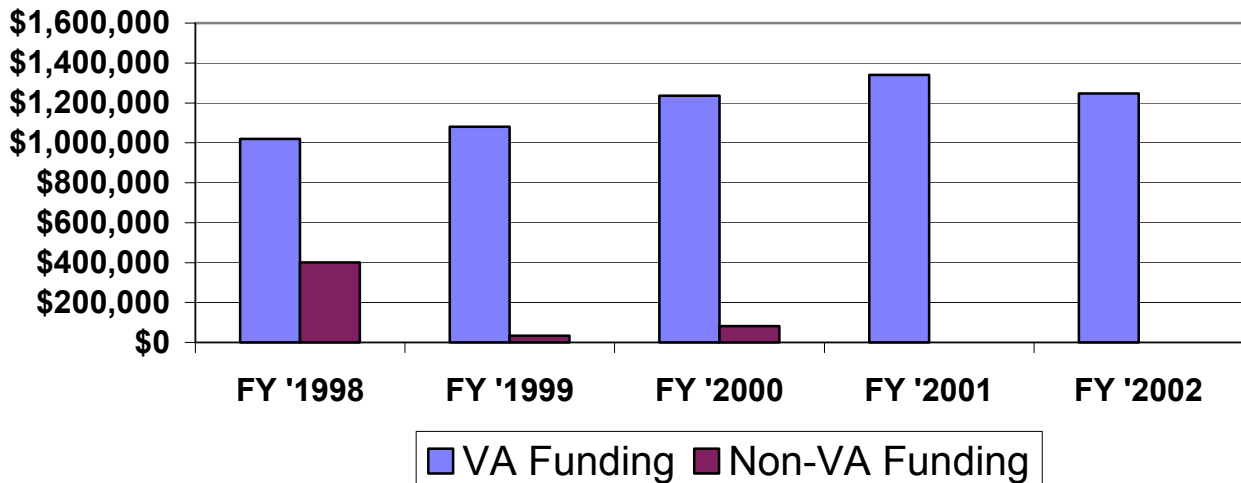
### 3.2 Funding Charts (Figures 1-4)



### Seattle Center of Excellence External (Non-VA) Funding



### Seattle Center of Excellence Training Support History





## **4 Research Projects**

During 2002 the Center supported a total of 134 active awards for research projects, research administration, and research training. The VA-funded research projects during the reporting period include nine Investigator Initiated Research (IIR/NRI) projects, eight Quality Enhancement Research Initiative (QUERI) projects, seven supplemental pilot projects, and eight non-HSR&D VA projects. The Center supported 22 non-VA federally funded research grants and 23 non-federal grants. Maintenance of a diversified research portfolio is an ongoing goal of the Center to provide stability and leveraging of core VA resources. Moreover, participation in a variety of funding programs engenders collaboration within VA and non-VA research communities.

The research objectives of the Center are to provide data and information that are important and relevant to improving the delivery of health services to veterans and to contribute to scientific progress in the field of health services research. We seek to accomplish these objectives by focusing on three long-standing emphasis areas: management of chronic disease in primary and specialty care, preservation of independence in older adults, and evaluation of alternative delivery systems. We summarize current research activities of our core investigators below.

### **VA Puget Sound Health Care System**

Dr. David Au, a first year Career Development Awardee, is a Co-Investigator on the secondary data analysis of ACQUIP. Much of his work has focused on the potential effects of inhaled beta-agonists on cardiovascular disease outcomes. He also serves as the Principal Investigator on three projects. One compares the resource utilization of patients who have died with COPD and lung cancer; the second validates a new health status instrument specifically for patients with chronic bronchitis; and the third examines the effects of antihypertensive medications with special interest in the impact of beta-blockers on mortality for patients with COPD. Dr. Au continues to use his CDA to help him further develop quantitative research skills and develop a research agenda that will expand to include a focus on end-of-life care for patients with chronic lung diseases.

Dr. Katharine Bradley is currently conducting a firm trial of a CPRS Alcohol Counseling Clinical Reminder that is funded by a Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Generalist Physicians Faculty Scholars grant. Dr. Bradley is also supported by a five year K23 award from NIAAA, currently in its third year, focusing on increasing her skills regarding the design and analysis of effectiveness trials of alcohol-related interventions in primary care settings.

Dr. Edmund Chaney is Principal Investigator on a multi-site Mental Health Initiative (WAVES) and Co-Principal Investigator on a Mental Health QUERI - SDP study (TIDES) conducting a process evaluation of translating best practices for treating depression into VA primary care clinics.

Dr. Michael Chapko is Principal Investigator for two projects: the “Veterans Integrated Service Network Survey of Researcher Satisfaction,” and “Determining the Relationship Between Primary Care Revisit Interval, Health Outcomes and Cost.” He is Co-Investigator on the “Evaluation of Community Based Outpatient Clinic Costs Using DSS Data” and responsible for

VA cost assessment on a new study of a pilot program of assisted living in VA mandated as a part of the Veterans Millennium Health Care and Benefits Act.

Dr. Jason Dominitz is Chairman of a VA Cooperative Study and Director of the Northwest Hepatitis C Resource Center. In addition, he is the site PI on an HSR&D funded study to validate several clinical decision aids for the management of upper gastrointestinal bleeding. He is also an investigator on an NCI funded study on the use of adjuvant therapy for colorectal care among Medicare beneficiaries. Dr. Dominitz is involved with several studies of patterns of care for gastrointestinal malignancies in veterans.

Dr. Stephan Fihn is Research Coordinator for the Ischemic Heart Disease QUERI. He continues his lead role on several other studies including methods to assess quality of chronic disease management, a project to test the implementation of computerized reminders for managing congestive heart failure and studies of the epidemiology of urinary tract infections.

Dr. Susan Hedrick is Principal Investigator of the “Assisted Living Pilot Project Evaluation,” mandated as part of the Veterans Millennium Health Care and Benefits Act. She is also PI of a John A. Hartford funded study of Medicaid-funded community residential care in Washington State now in the reporting and dissemination stage.

Dr. Chuan-Fen Liu, a health economist, is a Co-Investigator on a large multi-site study of methods to improve the quality of depression care in primary care settings, with special responsibility for measurement of process of care, utilization of care, and cost. She is a Co-Investigator on a study of costs of VA community-based outpatient care and an IIR study examining the long-term outcomes after screening for hearing loss. She is the Principal Investigator on two pilot studies that examine antidepressant use in primary care clinics and health care utilization under Medicare and VA for veterans with depression. She also serves as a health economist in the Northwest Hepatitis C Resource Center.

Dr. Matthew Maciejewski, a health economist, is Principal Investigator on an IIR evaluating Community Based Outpatient Clinic Costs using DSS data. He is Co-PI on an NIH-funded “Study of Health Outcomes of Weight-Loss.” He was Co-Investigator on the recently completed Diabetes QUERI-funded study of quality improvement for diabetic veterans at risk for foot ulceration and amputation. He is also working with Drs. Donald Patrick at the University of Washington, and David Williamson at CDC, on a meta-analysis of studies related to quality of life and obesity.

Dr. Charles Maynard devotes the majority of his VA time to the Seattle Epidemiologic Research and Information Center, where he is database coordinator. Currently, he is working with investigators from the Duke Clinical Research Institute and the Cost and Outcomes Assessment Program, located in Seattle. In conjunction with the Washington State Department of Social and Health Services, he is Co-PI with Dr. Gary Cox of the University of Washington Alcohol and Drug Abuse Institute on studies looking at service utilization in persons with co-occurring mental illness and substance abuse, as well as outcomes in individuals discharged to the community from state mental hospitals.

Dr. David Penson, first year Career Development Awardee, is Principal Investigator on an observational cohort study of risk factors for treatment failure in erectile dysfunction funded by

the VA Epidemiologic Research and Information Center (ERIC). He is currently analyzing pilot data to develop a new disease-specific quality of life instrument for men with primary erectile dysfunction to be used in future cost-effectiveness studies of this condition. He is also the local site investigator for two VA cooperative studies in prostate cancer, PIVOT and SELECT.

Dr. Gayle Reiber is a VA Career Scientist and maintains an active research portfolio as Principal Investigator on a number of grants related to the prevention and treatment of diabetes complications including foot ulcers and amputations. She was Co-PI on the recently completed QUERI project studying the impact of a quality management intervention upon foot care outcomes. She is PI on a Robert Wood Johnson clinical trial of diabetes self-management in a Medicaid/Medicare population. She is also a core investigator on the RR&D funded Center of Excellence for Limb Loss Prevention and Prosthetic Engineering.

Dr. Anne Sales is Principal Investigator on the recently funded IIR entitled "Nurse Staffing and Patient Outcomes in VA," a major study looking at the association between nursing factors (including staffing and mix, satisfaction and burnout among others) and patient outcomes in all VA acute care facilities. She has two translation proposals for the Ischemic Heart Disease that will continue her work on improving quality of care for veterans with ischemic heart disease (focusing on secondary risk reduction). In addition, she is a co-investigator on a new proposal to explore quality of care among patients with acute coronary syndromes in VA. Her role on this project would be to examine organizational factors related to quality of care.

Dr. Bevan Yueh, Advanced Research Career Development Awardee, continues to work in the detection and treatment of hearing loss. He is Principal Investigator on an IIR, "Screening of Auditory Impairment: Which Hearing Assessment Test (SAI-WHAT)," a randomized trial comparing screening strategies for adult hearing impairment. He also has funding from the National Institutes of Health to develop a quality of life measure, the "Effectiveness of Auditory Rehabilitation (EAR)."

Dr. Andrew Zhou is our newly appointed Senior Biostatistician. He is Principal Investigator on an NIH grant developing a general statistical methodology for causal treatment analysis of the randomized encouragement design study when data have complicated structure. In addition he is consulting on a variety of studies with Drs. Hedrick, Bradley, Maciejewski, and Sloan.

### **Portland VA Medical Center**

Dr. Mark Helfand directs the Oregon Health Sciences University Evidence-Based Practice Center (EPC), which successfully competed this year for a five-year renewal of funding through the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality. Dr. Helfand's primary activity in the coming year will be to provide technical support through this Center to the U.S. Preventive Services Task Force. He is a Co-Investigator on an NIH funded project, "Clinical Outcomes Research: An Endoscopic Database" and is on the Executive Committee for the QUERI focusing on colon cancer. He has submitted a QUERI Service Directed Project proposal on interventions to improve colon cancer screening that presently is under review.

Dr. David Hickam conducts a research program focusing on patient and delivery system factors that affect patient outcomes. He is the Principal Investigator of a project funded by the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) titled the "Oregon Patient Safety Evaluation Center." This project is a collaborative effort of the Portland VA Medical Center, Oregon Health

Sciences University, and three other large health care organizations in the Portland area that is studying factors associated with adverse events among patients prescribed high-risk medications such as anticoagulants. Dr. Hickam is also the Principal Investigator on a contract administered by the OHSU EPC that is preparing an evidence report on the relationship of healthcare working conditions to patient safety. He has just begun a new project examining outcomes of a cohort of VA patients with prostate cancer, funded through the Epidemiology Merit Review Program.

Dr. Sandra Joos has research interests that focus on outcomes of care in ambulatory populations, with a special interest in patient satisfaction. She is evaluating the characteristics of Gulf War veterans who are dissatisfied with their care and the sources of their dissatisfaction. She also is conducting an eight-year follow-up study examining the relationship of comorbidities and measures of diabetic care to mortality among veterans with diabetes.

Dr. Sherrie Schuldheis collaborates with Dr. Hickam on the ARHQ-funded patient safety projects. She is also conducting a pilot study of risk factors for delirium in hospitalized patients and will submit a Nursing Research Initiative proposal this year on interventions to reduce use of restraints for agitated patients.

Dr. Jackilen Shannon is Principal Investigator on two pilot projects assessing the association between dietary intake of omega-3 and omega-6 fatty acids and risk of prostate cancer. These studies are the first phase of a research program examining genetic factors associated with prostate cancer risk. She also is a co-investigator on Dr. Hickam's cohort study of outcomes of VA prostate cancer patients.

Dr. Somnath Saha, a Career Development Awardee, has been studying causes of racial and ethnic disparities in health services. He has a particular interest in examining why prior studies have found that patients are more satisfied with their care when their provider is of the same racial background. These studies will examine whether this finding is due to specific provider behaviors; providing guidance to the design of effective cultural competency interventions for providers.

Four of our investigators have major roles in the Epidemiology Research and Information Center (ERIC): Dr. Edward Boyko as Director, Dr. Gayle Reiber as core investigator and director of the educational activities, and Drs. Michael Chapko and Charles Maynard as database coordinators. Dr. Reiber directed the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Nationwide VA Summer Epidemiology Program and initiated three satellite learning cyber courses on research methods that were transmitted VA wide. The ERIC presents a major resource for investigators and fellows for epidemiology research, technical assistance, and education. The research goals of the ERIC and of the Center are complementary and we plan ongoing collaboration.

The Northwest Center is fully integrated into the research community in the Pacific Northwest. HSR&D investigators routinely collaborate on research projects with investigators based at the University of Washington, Group Health Cooperative Center for Health Studies, the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center, and Oregon Health Sciences University.

The Center continues to devote major resources to building a research infrastructure. This year we upgraded our research-quality computer network and backup system. The Center has access to all VISTA data for each facility in this VISN using the Consumer Health Information and

Performance Set (CHIPS) database. Investigators and staff from the Northwest Center have played a central role in this project to create a data warehouse that provides a relational database that contains essentially all relevant clinical utilization data from VISTA.

The ACQUIP project has also developed a large data set that is being used for a wide range of analyses by investigators and fellows at this, and other medical centers. In addition to six local health services research investigators, we have eight post-MD fellows/clinical scholars and two PhD candidates utilizing the ACQUIP data.

In summary, the research program of the Center has shown steady growth, is highly successful in meeting its VA research mission, and is well integrated into the broader academic health services research community.

#### 4.1 Research Projects and Programs (Table 3)

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Agency ID	Project Title	VA Investigator - Role	Type / Source	Current FY Amount	Total Amount	Start	End	Status
<b>HSR&amp;D</b>								
ACC 97-068	Improving Service Delivery Through Access Points	M. L. Maciejewski PhD - Economist	HSR&D/IIR	\$0	\$244,923	1/1999	12/2001	Completed
CPG 97-001	Computerized Guidelines Enhanced by Symptoms and History: Clinical Effects	S. D. Fihn MD MPH - Co-PI E. Udris MPH - Project Director	HSR&D/IIR	\$0	\$479,377	8/1997	2/2002	Data Collection
DIS 99-037	Impact of a Quality Management Intervention Upon Foot Care Outcomes	G. E. Reiber MPH PhD - Co-PI M. L. Maciejewski PhD - Co-INV	HSR&D/QUERI	\$0	\$366,701	2/2000	5/2002	Completed
ECI 20-016	Cost and Effectiveness of End Stage Renal Disease Care	D. Sherrard MD - Co-PI	HSR&D/IIR	\$19,353	\$649,756	1/2001	9/2003	Data Collection
IHD 98-000	QUERI on Ischemic Heart Disease	S. D. Fihn MD MPH - QUERI Research Coordinator C. C. Maynard PhD - Co-INV A. E. Sales PhD MSN RN - Co-INV	HSR&D	\$350,000	\$995,489	6/1998	9/2003	QUERI Center
IHT 01-040	Translation Plan to Improve Lipid Management for IHD Patients	A. E. Sales PhD MSN RN - PI C. C. Maynard PhD - Co-INV K. L. Sloan MD - Co-INV	HSR&D/OQP QUERI	\$266,510	\$442,628	1/2001	9/2002	Final Report Preparation
IIR 20-005	Evaluation of Community Based Outpatient Clinic Costs Using DSS Data	M. L. Maciejewski PhD - PI C. Liu MPH PhD - Co-PI	HSR&D	\$201,363	\$491,847	10/2001	9/2004	Data Collection
IIR 98-213	Application of Clinical Decision Aids for Acute Upper GI Hemorrhage	J. A. Dominitz MD MHS - Co-INV	HSR&D/IIR	\$35,390	\$530,565	10/1999	9/2002	Data Collection
IIR 99-376	Population-Based Assessments of Health and Satisfaction Using ACQUIP	S. D. Fihn MD MPH - PI D. H. Au MD MS - Co-INV K. A. Bradley MD MPH - Co-INV M. L. Burman MD MPH - Co-INV M. McDonell - Project Director	HSR&D	\$151,744	\$340,592	10/2000	9/2002	Analysis

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<b>HSR&amp;D</b>								
IIR 99-377	Audiology Visits after Screening for Hearing Loss: An RCT	B. Yueh MD MPH - PI C. Liu MPH PhD - Co-INV	HSR&D/IIR	\$284,430	\$811,790	10/2001	9/2004	Start Up Activities
LIP 61-103	The Patient's Perception of the Dying Experience	E. K. Vig MD MPH - PI	HSR&D/Core	\$0	\$13,600	7/2001	3/2002	Completed
LIP 61-104	Determining the Relationship Between Primary Care Revisit Interval, Health Outcomes and Cost	M. K. Chapko PhD - PI	HSR&D/Core	\$0	\$30,000	8/2001	9/2002	Data Collection
LIP 61-105	Comparing Risk Adjustment Measures to Predict Costs in ACQUIP	M. L. Maciejewski PhD - PI	HSR&D/Core	\$0	\$20,000	8/2001	9/2002	Data Collection
LIP 61-106	Characteristics and Outcomes of Assisted Living Across VA and Non-VA Settings	S. C. Hedrick PhD - PI	HSR&D/Core	\$0	\$25,000	8/2001	9/2002	Data Collection
LIP 61-107	Outcome of Antidepressant Medication Adequacy Measures Using ACQUIP Data	C. Liu MPH PhD - PI	HSR&D/Core	\$0	\$35,000	8/2001	9/2002	Data Collection
LIP 61-108	A Head and Neck Cancer Quality of Life Study	B. Yueh MD MPH - PI	HSR&D/Core	\$10,000	\$0	4/2002	3/2003	Start Up Activities
LIP 61-109	Health Care Utilization Under Medicare and VA for Veterans with Depression	C. Liu MPH PhD - PI	HSR&D/Core	\$10,000	\$0	4/2002	3/2003	Start Up Activities
LIP 61-110	Comparing Medical Care and Health Status Among Patients with COPD to Patients with Lung Cancer	D. H. Au MD MS - PI	HSR&D/Core	\$10,000	\$0	4/2002	3/2003	Start Up Activities
LIP 61-111	Trends in Nursing Labor Markets: The Supply of RNs in Federal Hospitals 1992-2000	A. E. Sales PhD MSN RN - PI	HSR&D/Core	\$10,000	\$0	4/2002	3/2003	Start Up Activities

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<b>HSR&amp;D</b>								
LIP 61-112	A Randomized Control Trial to Improve Diabetes Self Management Among Veterans	G. E. Reiber MPH PhD - PI	HSR&D/Core	\$10,000	\$0	4/2002	3/2003	Start Up Activities
LIP 61-113	Development of a Diabetes-Specific Comorbidity Index	M. L. Maciejewski PhD - PI	HSR&D/Core	\$10,000	\$0	4/2002	3/2003	Start Up Activities
LIP 61-114	The Relationship of Screening Questionnaires for Alcohol Use Disorders and PTSD to VA Hospital Patient Utilization Among Women	K. A. Bradley MD MPH - PI	HSR&D/Core	\$10,000	\$0	4/2002	3/2003	Start Up Activities
LIP 61-200	A Lifelong Learning Web Site for Physician Continuing Education in Administrative Medicine	J. F. Donat MD MHA - PI	HSR&D	\$0	\$2,000	7/2001	6/2002	Completed
LIP 61-201	Health Promotion Strategies for VA Primary Care	R. T. Ackermann MD - PI	HSR&D	\$2,520	\$2,520	7/2002	6/2003	Start Up Activities
LIP 61-202	Outpatient Management and Chronic Stable Angina in the Veterans Affairs Healthcare System	F. C. Wiest MD - PI	HSR&D	\$0	\$0	11/2001	12/2003	Analysis
LIP 61-203	Reading Level, Cognitive Test and Functional Task Performance in Cognitively Intact Elders	A. L. Hightower MD - PI	HSR&D	\$5,017	\$5,017	7/2002	6/2003	Data Collection
LIP 61-204	Evaluation of relationships of angina severity and mortality, including effects of age, race, education, diabetes, and smoking on these relationships, in the Ambulatory Care Quality Improvement Project (ACQUIP)	D. Mozaffarian MD - PI	HSR&D	\$0	\$0	7/2001	6/2002	Completed



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<b>HSR&amp;D</b>								
MHI 20-020	Improving Outcomes of Depression in Primary Care	S. K. Dobscha MD - PI M. S. Gerrity MD MPH PhD - Co-PI D. H. Hickam MD MPH - Co-INV	HSR&D/IIR	\$152,066	\$596,000	1/2002	12/2004	Start Up Activities
MHI 99-375	Well-being Among Veterans Enhancement Study (WAVES)	E. F. Chaney PhD - PI C. Liu MPH PhD - Co-INV	HSR&D/IIR	\$67,040	\$189,770	10/2001	9/2004	Start Up Activities
MNT 01-027	Translating Best Practices for Depression Care into VA Care Solutions	E. F. Chaney PhD - Co-PI B. L. Felker MD - Co-INV C. Liu MPH PhD - Co-INV	HSR&D/OQP/Q UERI	\$31,517	\$499,933	1/2001	6/2002	Completed
NRI 98-194	Promoting Activity and Exercise in Chronic Pulmonary Disease: An Intervention Study	B. G. Steele PhD RN - PI	HSR&D	\$121,380	\$502,033	10/2000	9/2004	Data Collection
RCD 00-018	Research Career Development	D. H. Au MD MS - Awardee	HSR&D	\$148,755	\$452,280	7/2001	6/2004	Career Award
RCD 00-028	Research Career Development	S. Saha MD MPH - Awardee	HSR&D	\$113,302	\$339,906	1/2002	12/2004	Career Award
RCD 00-032	Research Career Development	D. F. Penson MD MPH - Awardee	HSR&D	\$152,000	\$452,280	7/2001	6/2004	Career Award
RCD 98-318	Advanced Research Career Development	B. Yueh MD MPH - Awardee	HSR&D	\$178,600	\$480,000	10/2001	9/2004	Career Award
RCD 99-319	Research Career Development	M. L. Burman MD MPH - Awardee	HSR&D	\$32,003	\$277,134	7/2000	10/2001	Career Award
RCS 91-403	Research Career Scientist Award	S. C. Hedrick PhD - Awardee	HSR&D	\$133,749	\$554,490	10/1998	9/2003	Career Award
RCS 98-353	Research Career Scientist Award	G. E. Reiber MPH PhD - Awardee	HSR&D	\$113,631	\$419,235	10/1998	4/2004	Career Award
SCI 98-001	Spinal Cord Injury Quality Enhancement Research Initiative (QUERI)	M. C. Hammond MD - QUERI Clinical Coordinator	HSR&D/QUERI	\$50,000	\$265,442	6/1998	7/2003	QUERI Center
SCT 01-169	Increasing Influenza and Pneumococcal Vaccinations in VA SCI&D Population	B. Goldstein MD PhD - Co-PI M. C. Hammond MD - Co-INV M. W. Legro PhD - Co-INV	HSR&D/OQP/Q UERI	\$47,303	\$185,210	4/2002	3/2004	Data Collection

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<b>HSR&amp;D</b>								
SUI 99-109	Onsite versus Referral Models of Primary Care for Substance Abusing Patients	A. J. Saxon MD - PI B. L. Felker MD - Co-INV D. R. Kivlahan PhD - Co-INV K. L. Sloan MD - Co-INV	HSR&D	\$198,560	\$940,688	10/1999	3/2004	Data Collection
TRX 01-080	Facilitating Implementation of the PHS Smoking Cessation Guidelines - RESET	B. G. Steele PhD RN - Co-PI	HSR&D	\$0	\$0	7/2002	6/2003	Data Collection
<b>Other VA</b>								
A99-1499RA	A Prospective Study of Endothelial Dysfunction and Diabetic Foot Ulcer Risk	E. J. Boyko MD MPH - PI	VHA	\$206,400	\$648,600	10/1999	9/2002	Analysis
CSP 488	Epidemiology of Hepatitis C Virus Infection in Veterans	J. A. Dominitz MD MHS - E. J. Boyko MD MPH - Co-INV	VHA	\$120,510	\$999,518	4/2001	9/2002	Start Up Activities
MRR 00-016	Assisted Living Pilot Evaluation	S. C. Hedrick PhD - PI M. Guihan PhD - Co-PI M. K. Chapko PhD - J. H. Sullivan BA - Co-INV	Clinical	\$192,288	\$917,336	4/2001	3/2005	Data Collection
XVA 61-014	Quantifying and Predicting Risk of Serious Complications after Sleep Apnea Surgery in Veterans	E. M. Weaver MD MPH - PI B. Yueh MD MPH - Co-INV	ERIC	\$25,000	\$25,000	10/2001	9/2002	Start Up Activities
XVA 61-016	Sleep Apnea Surgery in Veterans (Pilot Study)	B. Yueh MD MPH - Co-INV	ERIC	\$25,000	\$25,000	10/2001	9/2002	Final Report Preparation
XVA 61-017	A Case-Control Study of Polyunsaturated Fatty Acids (PUFA) Intake and Prostate Cancer Risk - Evaluation of Potential Biases Introduced Through Control Selection	J. Shannon PhD MPH - PI	ERIC	\$24,840	\$24,840	10/2001	9/2002	Start Up Activities
XVA 61-018	Comparison of Researcher Satisfaction at the VA and Affiliated Universities	M. K. Chapko PhD - PI	VISN 20	\$24,947	\$24,947	2/2001	9/2002	Manuscripts

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<b>Other VA</b>								
XVA 61-019	Identifying Risk Factors for Failure of Implanted Penile Prostheses in Veterans with Erectile Dysfunction	D. F. Penson MD MPH - PI	ERIC	\$14,724	\$25,000	10/2001	9/2002	Data Collection
XVA 61-020	Integrated Treatment of Chronic Mental Illness in the Primary Care Setting	S. K. Dobscha MD - PI	MIRECC	\$0	\$13,000	1/1998	12/2002	Data Collection
<b>Federal Non-VA</b>								
1 P20 HS11550	Oregon Patient Safety Evaluation Center	D. H. Hickam MD MPH - PI S. Schuldheis PhD MS - Co-INV	Agency for Health Research and Quality	\$132,416	\$449,086	10/2001	9/2004	Start Up Activities
1 R01 HL62567-01 A3	Causal Analysis of Encouragement Design Studies	X. Zhou PhD MSc - PI	NHLBI	\$175,000	\$525,000	12/2001	11/2004	Start Up Activities
1 R01 HS10230-01 A2	Selection Bias by Medicare Beneficiaries with Diabetes	M. L. Maciejewski PhD - PI	DHHS/AHRQ	\$265,040	\$319,720	10/2001	12/2002	Analysis
1K23 AA00313	Effectiveness of Primary Care Alcohol Interventions	K. A. Bradley MD MPH - PI	NIH/NIAA	\$127,370	\$635,044	4/2001	3/2005	Data Collection
1K30 HL04516	Oregon Human Investigations Program	M. Helfand MD MPH - INV	National Institute of Health	\$2,500	\$199,999	10/2000	9/2004	Data Collection
2 R01 DK431341-1 1	Risk Factors for Urinary Tract Infections in Postmenopausal Women	S. D. Fihn MD MPH - PI E. J. Boyko MD MPH - Co-PI	NIH/NIDDK	\$219,102	\$992,740	3/1991	6/2002	Data Collection
290-97	Colorectal Cancer Care Variation in Vulnerable Elderly	J. A. Dominitz MD MHS - Co-INV	National Cancer Institute	\$354,857	\$1,066,640	10/2000	9/2003	Data Collection
290-97-0018	Effect of Healthcare Working Conditions on Patient Safety	D. H. Hickam MD MPH - PI S. Schuldheis PhD MS - Co-INV	Agency for Health Research and quality	\$183,304	\$190,226	10/2001	3/2003	Analysis

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<b>Federal Non-VA</b>								
290-97-0018 Task Order 5	Effectiveness and Cost-effectiveness of Echocardiography and Caroid Ultrasound in Evaluation and Management of Stroke	M. Helfand MD MPH - S. Saha MD MPH - Co-PI	AHCPR/Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality	\$50,800	\$249,994	8/2000	1/2002	Manuscripts
290-97-0018 , Task Order 2	Technical Support of the U. S. Preventive Services Task Force	M. Helfand MD MPH - PI S. Saha MD MPH - Co-INV	AHCPR/Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality	\$342,641	\$2,641,131	6/1998	9/2002	Data Collection
290-97-0018 , Task Order 7	Preventing Violence and Other Health-risking Social Behavior in Adolescents	M. Helfand MD MPH -	Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality	\$6,420	\$124,989	4/2001	4/2003	Start Up Activities
290-97-0018 , Task Order 8	Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy	M. Helfand MD MPH - INV	Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality	\$2,978	\$148,882	3/2001	7/2002	Start Up Activities
290-97-0018 , Task Order 9	Vaginal Birth After Cesarean Section	M. Helfand MD MPH - INV	Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality	\$6,207	\$248,270	9/2001	3/2003	Start Up Activities
5U01DK571 32-02	Clinical Outcomes Research: An Endoscopic Database	M. Helfand MD MPH - INV	NIH/AHCPR	\$41,558	\$4,155,793	9/1999	8/2004	Data Collection
CSP 499	Selenium and Vitamin E Prostate Cancer Chemo-Prevention Trial (SELECT)	D. F. Penson MD MPH - Co-INV	National Cancer Institute	\$100,000	\$750,000	8/2001	8/2013	Data Collection
U01DK5713 1	Studies of Health Outcomes of Weight-Loss (SHOW)	M. L. Maciejewski PhD - Co-INV	NIH/NIDDK	\$32,000	\$41,000	12/2001	3/2003	Start Up Activities
U60/CCU60 2983	Sentinal Event Notification System for Occupational Risks - Pesticide	J. Shannon PhD MPH - Co-PI	National Institute of Occupational Health and Safety	\$0	\$390,000	7/1997	6/2002	Data Collection
XNV 61-042	Screening for Domestic Violence	Y. Qazi MD - Co-INV	Preventative Services Task Force	\$0	\$0	2/2001	1/2002	Data Collection

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<b>Federal Non-VA</b>								
XNV 61-059	Cardiac Benefits of Fish Consumption May Depend on the Type of Fish Consumed or the Method of Preparation	D. Mozaffarian MD - PI	NHLBI - Cardiovascular Health Study	\$0	\$0	7/2001	8/2003	Manuscripts
XNV 61-060	Consumption of Cereal, Fruit, and Vegetable Fiber and Risk of Incident Cardiovascular Disease Among Older Adults	D. Mozaffarian MD - PI	NHLBI - Cardiovascular Health Study	\$0	\$0	7/2001	6/2003	Manuscripts
XNV 61-061	Fish Consumption and Stroke Risk Among Older Adults	D. Mozaffarian MD - PI	NHLBI - Cardiovascular Health Study	\$0	\$0	7/2001	6/2003	Analysis
<b>Non-Federal</b>								
101003	The Oregon Health Plan Practitioner-managed Prescription Drug Plan	M. Helfand MD MPH - PI	State of Oregon Department of Human	\$132,000	\$132,000	10/2001	4/2002	Start Up Activities
96314-G	Community Residential Care In Washington State, Predictors of Health Status, Service Use and Costs	S. C. Hedrick PhD - PI A. E. Sales PhD MSN RN - Co-INV J. H. Sullivan BA - Co-INV X. Zhou PhD MSc - Biostatistician	John A. Hartford	\$30,000	\$511,576	6/1997	11/2002	Final Report Preparation
CA69533-05	Diet and Prostate Cancer Risk	J. Shannon PhD MPH - PI	Oregon Cancer Institute	\$15,000	\$25,000	6/2001	5/2002	Start Up Activities
XNV 61-025	Evaluation of an Alcohol Screening Program in a High-Risk Female Population	K. A. Bradley MD MPH - PI	Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	\$48,824	\$239,725	7/2000	6/2004	Data Collection
XNV 61-035	Impact of the Oregon Health Plan's Medicaid Demonstration on Preventable Hospitalization	S. Saha MD MPH - PI	Oregon Health Sciences Foundation	\$0	\$24,994	6/2000	5/2002	Analysis
XNV 61-036	Dual Use of VA and Medicare Funded Services	L. M. Winterbottom MD MPH - PI D. H. Hickam MD MPH - Co-INV	Medical Research Foundation	\$0	\$25,000	12/1999	11/2001	Analysis

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<b>Non-Federal</b>								
XNV 61-043	Validation of a Lung Symptom Questionnaire in Persons with Chronic Bronchitis	D. H. Au MD MS - PI	Inspire, Inc.	\$14,924	\$20,567	8/2001	1/2002	Data Collection
XNV 61-045	Improving Self-Management and Health Lifestyles in Medicaid and Dual Enrolled Medicare People with Diabetes	G. E. Reiber MPH PhD - PI	RWJ and MacColl Foundation	\$245,021	\$499,978	1/2001	12/2003	Data Collection
XNV 61-050	Diabetic Foot Ulcer Health Care Utilization and Cost	G. E. Reiber MPH PhD - PI	Dermagraft Joint Venture	\$0	\$37,350	1/2001	12/2002	Completed
XNV 61-052	Cardiovascular Data Analysis	C. C. Maynard PhD - PI	Duke University and Clinical Outcomes Assessment Program	\$0	\$31,715	1/2001	12/2001	Analysis
XNV 61-053	Evaluation of Aberrant Crypt Foci as Markers of Increased Colorectal Polyp Risk	J. A. Dominitz MD MHS - Co-INV	Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center	\$0	\$10,833	7/1999	6/2002	Data Collection
XNV 61-054	Health Literacy Among Preoperative Patients at VAPSHCS	L. D. Chew MD - PI K. A. Bradley MD MPH - Co-PI	RWJ	\$8,000	\$8,000	8/2001	12/2002	Analysis
XNV 61-055	Cardiovascular Data Analysis	C. C. Maynard PhD - PI	Duke University	\$10,245	\$10,245	1/2002	12/2002	Start Up Activities
XNV 61-056	Clinical Outcomes Assessment Program	C. C. Maynard PhD - PI	Foundation for Health Care Quality	\$21,357	\$21,357	1/2002	12/2002	Data Collection
XNV 61-057	Outcome of Individuals with Co-Occurring Disorders	C. C. Maynard PhD - Co-PI	Washington State Department of Social and Health Services	\$0	\$122,000	1/2002	12/2002	Start Up Activities
XNV 61-058	Managed Care's Spillover Effects on the Quality of Diabetes Care for Medicare Patients	M. L. Maciejewski PhD -	Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	\$0	\$84,000	10/2001	9/2002	Data Collection

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<b>Non-Federal</b>								
XNV 61-062	Statin Therapy is Associated with Lower Mortality in Severe Heart Failure: The Prospective Randomized Amiodipine Survival Evaluation (PRAISE)	D. Mozaffarian MD - PI	Pfizer, Inc.	\$0	\$0	7/2001	6/2003	Manuscripts
XNV 61-063	Anemia Independently Predicts Mortality Among Patients with Severe Heart Failure (PRAISE)	D. Mozaffarian MD - PI	Pfizer, Inc.	\$0	\$0	7/2001	6/2003	Analysis
XNV 61-064	Effects of Atorvastatin on Systemic Inflammation, Exercise Tolerance, and Quality of Life in Patients with Heart Failure: MAHI Trial	D. Mozaffarian MD - Co-PI	Pfizer, Inc.	\$66,720	\$66,720	7/2001	6/2003	Data Collection
<b>Training Programs</b>								
RWJ 61-000	Robert Wood Johnson Clinical Scholars Program (Seattle)	R. A. Deyo MD MPH - Director T. D. Koepsell MD MPH - Co-Director	Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	\$231,303	\$2,296,544	7/1978	6/2003	Training Program
TMI 95-505	Medical Informatics MD Postdoctoral Fellowship Program	K. W. Hammond MD - Director	HSR&D	\$137,263	\$433,384	7/1995	6/2003	Training Program
TMI 95-648	Medical Informatics Postdoctoral Program, Portland	D. H. Hickam MD MPH - Director	HSR&D	\$57,000	\$366,150	7/1996	9/2003	Training Program
TPA 61-000	VA MD Ambulatory Care Postdoctoral Fellowship (Seattle)	E. J. Boyko MD MPH - Co-Director S. D. Fihn MD MPH - Co-Director	HSR&D	\$309,528	\$2,409,608	7/1989	6/2003	Training Program
TPA 61-500	Ambulatory Care MD Postdoctoral Fellowship (Portland Site)	D. H. Hickam MD MPH - Director	HSR&D	\$110,000	\$1,939,097	7/1990	9/2003	Training Program
TPM 97-010	MD Postdoctoral Training Program in Health Services Research - Seattle	E. J. Boyko MD MPH - Co-Director S. D. Fihn MD MPH - Co-Director	HSR&D	\$159,888	\$1,923,945	7/1991	6/2004	Training Program

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<b>Training Programs</b>								
TPP 97-008	Training Program for Fellows (Postdoctoral PhD) at Center of Excellence – Seattle	G. E. Reiber MPH PhD - Director S. D. Fihn MD MPH - PI	HSR&D	\$83,416	\$659,486	10/1993	9/2002	Training Program
TPR 61-000	HSR&D Predoctoral Training Program (Seattle)	G. E. Reiber MPH PhD - Director	HSR&D	\$39,205	\$209,187	10/1981	9/2002	Training Program
TWH 61-500	Health Issues of Women Veterans Fellowship, Portland	D. H. Hickam MD MPH - Director	HSR&D	\$120,000	\$673,000	7/1998	9/2003	Training Program
<b>Trainee</b>								
XNV 61-048	Resident Research Award	G. Davis MD - Awardee B. Yueh MD MPH - Co-INV	American Academy of Otolaryngology / Head and Neck Surgery	\$0	\$10,000	7/2001	6/2003	Start Up Activities



## 5 Research Products and Dissemination

Our objectives for information dissemination are to distribute research-based information to a national and international audience of health professionals, investigators, clinicians, administrators, and consumers. Our strategies include the use of final project reports, publications, scientific presentations, consultative assistance, educational activities, a monthly research colloquium, and our newsletter. The newsletter is posted on the HSR&D web page to inform the VA system of our activities, recent HSR&D research results, and overall productivity. We also make copies of our spring issue available at the HSR&D annual meeting. Several of our research projects, e.g., TIDES/WAVES, ACQUIP and the IHD QUERI, maintain separate web sites.

The Northwest Center web page (<http://www.hsr.seattle.med.va.gov>) contains detailed information on the Center of Excellence, core investigators, training programs, and current research projects. A comprehensive set of links to VA and other health services web pages is included as well.

The number of publications and presentations by investigators and trainees continued at a high level. During the reporting period, Center investigators and trainees published 87 articles, 13 books or book chapters, 4 technical reports or electronic citations. There are currently 54 additional articles in press. In addition, investigators made 113 presentations at regional, national, and international conferences.

Investigators have been active in consultative assistance to VHA Central Office and the VISN, as described in the section on Leadership Roles. In addition, investigators serve on multiple VA and non-VA regional and national advisory committees.

A number of our research products have had an impact on patient care delivery or health care management. Two examples are highlighted here:

First, a series of five articles reporting on a national performance evaluation of the VA Community Based Outpatient Clinics was published in *Medical Care* (Vol 40:7, pp 555-595). The overview article by Michael Chapko PhD, Steven Borowsky MD, John Fortney PhD, Ashley Hedeon MD MPH, Marsha Hoegle, Matthew Maciejewski PhD, and Carol VanDeusen Lukas EdD was entitled "Evaluation of the Department of Veterans Affairs Community Based Outpatient Clinics." This paper describes the history of VA Community Based Outpatient Clinics (CBOCs), characteristics of CBOCs within VA, and summarizes the findings and implications of the CBOC Performance Evaluation Project.

For most performance measures, CBOCs were equivalent to their parent facilities across the domains measured: access, cost, quality of care, perceptions of care and utilization. For example, in regard to primary care costs, hospital admission rates, hospital length of stay and waiting time for a follow-up visits, CBOCs were equivalent to parent VAMCs. There were, however, some differences. CBOC patients had more primary care visits, lower total costs for VA healthcare, shorter clinic waiting times, traveled shorter distances and were more satisfied with their care. However, CBOC patients received fewer specialty care visits, CBOCs served a smaller percent of women and people of color, and CBOC patients reported less frequently that one provider or team was in charge of their care.

The number of CBOCs has continued to dramatically increase within VA and the results of this evaluation helped to support that increase.

A second article published in the Journal of the American Medical Association, "Effect of Therapeutic Footwear on Foot Reulceration in Patients with Diabetes" (Vol 287:19, pp 2552-2558) describes Dr. Gayle Reiber's randomized controlled trial on diabetic footwear. This study was a randomized clinical trial of 400 diabetic patients with history of foot ulcers in two Washington State health care organizations that did not require VA custom shoes for foot deformity. Participants were randomly assigned to receive therapeutic shoes with customized cork inserts, therapeutic shoes with polyurethane inserts, or to wear their usual footwear.

Two year follow-up data showed cumulative reulceration incidence was low. All ulcer episodes in patients assigned to therapeutic shoes and the majority of those wearing non-study footwear occurred in patients with foot insensitivity. This study does not provide evidence to support widespread dispensing of therapeutic shoes and inserts to diabetic patients with a history of foot ulcers. However, it does suggest that careful attention to foot care by health care professionals may be more important than therapeutic footwear. In addition, it does not negate the possibility that special footwear is beneficial in persons with diabetes who do not receive such close attention to foot care by their health care provider.

Dr. Reiber and her collaborators (Douglas Smith MD, Carolyn Wallace PhD, Katrina Sullivan DPM, Shane Hayes CPed, Christy Vath, Matthew Maciejewski PhD, Onchee Yu MS, Patrick Heagerty PhD, and Joseph LeMaster MD) exemplify the mission of the Center to provide information that is relevant to improving the delivery of health services to veterans; and to contribute to scientific progress in the field of health services research. Dr. Reiber's study began as a basic research project funded through VA Rehab R&D and NIH. Pilot data was collected and the VA HSR&D clinical trial was initiated. Her article in JAMA represents a further step in translating these findings for implementation by physicians treating people with diabetes.

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**PI:** Christopher Bryson, MD  
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**PI:** Martha S. Gerrity, MD, MPH, PhD  
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**PI:** Mark Hefland, MD, MPH  
**COE:** Seattle  
**Awardee:** None
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**PI:** George N. Ioannou, MD  
**COE:** Seattle  
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**PI:** Laura Lee Johnson, PhD  
**COE:** Seattle  
**Awardee:** TPR 61-035
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**COE:** Seattle  
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**PI:** Tammy L. Lin, MD  
**COE:** Seattle  
**Awardee:** RWJ 61-030
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**PI:** Susan Hedrick, PhD  
**COE:** Seattle  
**Awardee:** RCS 91-403
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**COE:** Seattle  
**Awardee:** RCD 00-028
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**Project Title:** MD Postdoctoral Training Program in Health Services Research  
**PI:** Dariush Mozaffarian, MD  
**COE:** Seattle  
**Awardee:** TPM 61-020
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**Project Title:** Chronic Diseases  
**PI:** Edward J. Boyko, MD, MPH  
**COE:** Seattle  
**Awardee:** None

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**Project Number:** RCD 98-353  
**Project Title:** Research Career Scientist  
**PI:** Gayle E. Reiber, PhD  
**COE:** Seattle  
**Awardee:** RCD 98-353
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**PI:** Gayle E. Reiber, PhD, MPH  
**COE:** Seattle  
**Awardee:** RCS 98-353
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**PI:** Jason A. Dominitz, MD, MPH  
**COE:** Seattle  
**Awardee:** None
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**Project Number:** HFP 83-027  
**Project Title:** Nursing  
**PI:** Sherrie Schuldheis, PhD, MS  
**COE:** Seattle  
**Awardee:** None
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**Project Number:** TPA 61-000  
**Project Title:** VA Ambulatory Care Postdoctoral Fellowship  
**PI:** Stephan D. Fihn, MD, MPH  
**COE:** Seattle  
**Awardee:** None
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**Project Number:** IIR 99-001  
**Project Title:** The Chronic Disease Score in a VA Population  
**PI:** Anne Sales, PhD  
**COE:** Seattle  
**Awardee:** None

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**Project Title:** Epidemiology of Hepatitis C Virus Infection in Veterans  
**PI:** Jason A. Dominitz, MD, MHS  
**COE:** Seattle  
**Awardee:** None
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**Project Title:** Research Design Risk Factors  
**PI:** Edward J. Boyko, MD, MPH  
**COE:** Seattle  
**Awardee:** None
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**Project Title:** Epidemiology of Hepatitis C Virus Infection in Veterans  
**PI:** Jason A. Dominitz, MD, MHS  
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**PI:** David H. Au, MD  
**COE:** Seattle  
**Awardee:** RCD 00-018
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**Project Title:** Emergency Management  
**PI:** Kenichiro Taneda, MD  
**COE:** Seattle  
**Awardee:** TPV 61-002
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**Project Title:** Emergency Management  
**PI:** Kenichiro Taneda, MD  
**COE:** Seattle  
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**Project Title:** Community Residential Care in Washington State  
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**Project Number:** TPP 97-008  
**Project Title:** Training Program for Fellows (Postdoctoral PhD) at Center of Excellence  
**PI:** Jane B. Tornatore, PhD  
**COE:** Seattle  
**Awardee:** TPP 61-010
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**Project Number:** HFP 83-027  
**Project Title:** Dyspepsia  
**PI:** Sandra K. Joos, PhD, MPH  
**COE:** Seattle  
**Awardee:** None
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**Project Title:** Clinical Trial of Footwear in Patients with Diabetes  
**PI:** Gayle E. Reiber, PhD, MPH  
**COE:** Seattle  
**Awardee:** RCD 98-353
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**Project Number:** RWJ 61-000  
**Project Title:** Robert Wood Johnson Clinical Scholars Program  
**PI:** Gary S. Winzelberg, MD  
**COE:** Seattle  
**Awardee:** RWJ 61-027
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**COE:** Seattle  
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**Awardee:** RWJ 61-027
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**Project Title:** Diabetes Mellitus  
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**COE:** Seattle  
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**Project Title:** A Head and Neck Cancer Quality of Life Study  
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**Project Title:** Causal Analysis of Encouragement Design Studies  
**PI:** Xiao-Hua Zhou, PhD  
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**Project Title:** Causal Analysis of Encouragement Design Studies  
**PI:** Xiao-Hua Zhou, PhD  
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**Project Title:** Hearing Screening  
**PI:** Mark Hefland, MD, MPH  
**COE:** Seattle  
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**PI:** Somnath Saha, MD, PhD  
**COE:** Seattle  
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**PI:** Mark Hefland, MD, MPH  
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**Awardee:** None

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**Project Title:** Medical Informatics Postdoctoral Fellowship Program

**PI:** Peter Embi, MD

**COE:** Seattle

**Awardee:** TMI 61-504

## 6 National and Regional Leadership Roles

Core and affiliate investigators impact health research and policy through leadership and service to a wide range of national organizations. Dr. Margaret Hammond is Vice Chair of the Board of Directors for the American Board of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation. Other organizations in which our investigators have important leadership roles include the Society of General Internal Medicine, American College of Cardiology, American Diabetes Association, American Heart Association/American College of Cardiology, American Public Health Association, American Statistical Association, and Eastern Paralyzed Veterans of America.

Drs. Back, Fihn, Goldstein, Hammond, Helfand, Penson, Reiber, Saxon, Steele are participating in guidelines development efforts for a wide range of conditions and organizations including the Washington State Dept of Health Comprehensive Cancer Control Program and Public Policy and Legislation Committee. Drs. Boyko, Hammond, Reiber, and Saxon have major advisory roles regarding the collection of national health data for many organizations and conditions.

In addition, Drs. Back, Pearlman, and Saha provide service and leadership to multiple organizations on policies regarding ethics and end of life care, including service to the VA National Ethics Commission, VA Committee on Ethical Issues in Managed Care, American Medical Association, National Board of Medical Examiners, National Comprehensive Cancer Network, Last Acts Campaign, and Washington State Medical Association.

Center investigators also spend considerable time in service to VA national advisory groups including the Minority Veterans Advisory Committee (Saxon), National Diabetes Advisory Group (Reiber), VA VERA Research Support Accounting Team (Fihn), VA Advisory Council on Practice Guidelines (Helfand), Psychological Advisory Group (Kivlahan), and National Community Board Outpatient Clinic Evaluation Committee (Chapko).

Investigators are active in VISN 20 activities (Drs. Chapko, Dominitz, Felker, Fihn, Hickam, Kivlahan) including the Consumer Health Information and Performance Set Advisory Group, the Hepatitis C Technical Advisory Group and the Guidelines Development Committee for HCFA Documentation.

Drs. Back, Diehr, Fihn, Heagerty, Hedrick, Kivlahan, Maynard, and Zhou serve on editorial boards of multiple journals including: Health Services Research, American Journal of Medicine, American Journal of Cardiology, Biometrics, Cardiology, Journal of Statistical Planning and Inference, Journal of Palliative Medicine, Health Services and Outcomes Research Methodology, Journal of General Internal Medicine, Psychological Assessment, Psychology of Addictive Behaviors, American Heart Journal, Evidence-Based Gastroenterology, Annual Review of Public Health, Western Journal of Medicine, and Statistics in Medicine. Investigators are also active in Study Sections reviewing grants for funding for VA HSR&D (Kivlahan), VA NRI (Sales), NIH - Epidemiology (Zhou), RWJ Substance Abuse Program (Bradley), NIDDK SCOR (Fihn), HRSA and DSHS (Back), and the ADA (Boyko).

Center staff is especially active in QUERI initiatives. Dr. Sales is a member of the Executive Committee for the Ischemic Heart Disease QUERI, Dr. Hammond co-chairs the Executive Committee for the Spinal Cord Injury QUERI, Drs. Bradley and Kivlahan are members of the

Executive Committee for the Substance Abuse QUERI, Dr. Reiber is a member of the Executive Committee for the Diabetes QUERI, Dr. Saha is a member of the Executive Committee for the CHF QUERI, and Dr. Gerrity is a member of the Executive Committee for the Mental Health QUERI.

## 6.1 National and Regional Leadership Roles (Table 4)

**Seattle Center of Excellence National and Regional Leadership Roles, FY 2002**

Name	Organization	Org Type*	Role	VA Sponsored	VA Contribution**
D. Au MD MS	American Thoracic Society	AS	Web Editor, Behavioral Science Assembly	No	4
	American Thoracic Society	AS	Member, Long Range Planning Committee for the Behavioral Science Assembly	No	4
A. Back MD	Journal of Palliative Medicine	EB	Member	No	5
	Western Journal of Medicine	EC	Special Series Editor, Palliative Care Evidence-based Case Reviews	No	5
	Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	EC	Last Acts Diversity Advisory Committee	No	6
E. Boyko MD MPH	American Diabetes Association	EB	Editorial Advisory Board, Epidemiology and Statistics Council Representative	No	5
	National Center for Health	EC	Technical Adviser, National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey	No	3
	NIDDK/National Institutes of	EC	Member, National Diabetes Data Group Advisory Committee	No	5
	Department of Veterans Affairs	VAN	Member, Provider Profiling Steering Committee	Yes	2
	Epidemiologic Research and Information Center (ERIC)	VAN	Director	Yes	1
	Program for the Study of Vascular Disease in Hispanic and Native American Veterans	VAR	Site Visitor, Southern Arizona VA Health Care System, Tucson, AZ, October, 2001	Yes	2
	Department of Veterans Affairs	VAR	Director, Vietnam Era Twin	Yes	2
K. Bradley MD MPH	National Institute of Health	CL	Member, Project Advisory Group for National Alcohol Screening Day, June 14, 2002	No	6
	Robert Wood Johnson Substance Abuse Policy Program	EC	Grant Reviewer	No	6
	Society of General Internal	EC	Member, Steering Committee, SGIM Task Force on Personal Professional Balance	No	6
	Relation of Alcohol Use to Medical Conditions	EC	Member, Expert Panel, National Robert Wood Johnson Planning Grant for New Program to Treatment Research Institute	No	6
	QUERI Substance Abuse Executive Committee	EC	Member	Yes	2,3
E. Chaney PhD	Society of Behavioral Medicine	AS	Member	No	4

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E. Chaney PhD	Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy	AS	Member	No	4
	American Psychological	AS	Section III of Division 12 of APA, Society for a Science of Clinical Psychology	No	6
	Human Subjects Review Committee, University of Washington	RG	Member and VA Representative	No	5
M. Chapko PhD	HSR&D Service	VAN	Member, Career Scientist Committee - National Review	Yes	6
P. Diehr PhD	Encyclopedia of Biostatistics	EB	Associate Editor	No	6
	Statistics in Medicine	EB	Member	No	6
	Department of Veterans Affairs	VAN	Member, Data Safety Monitoring Board of the Courage Study	Yes	2,3
S. Dobscha MD	Foundation for Medical Excellence MacArthur Depression Education	AS	Faculty Member	No	4
	Oregon Psychiatric Association	RG	Elected Member, Executive	No	2
J. Dominitz MD MHS	American College of Physicians	AS	Member, Am Society of Internal Medicine	No	6
	American Society for Gastrointestinal Endoscopy	AS	Member	No	4
	American College of Gastroenterology	AS	Member	No	6
	American Gastroenterological Association	CL	Member, Committee on Clinical Practice	No	6
	Evidence-Based Gastroenterology	EB	Member	No	5
	Public Health Strategic Health Care Group	VAN	Member - Hepatitis C Technical Advisory Group	Yes	5
	Public Health Strategic Health Care Group	VAN	Planning Committee - Hepatitis C Research Agenda Meeting	Yes	1
	NW Hepatitis C Field-Based Resource Center	VAN	Director	Yes	1
	VISN 20	VAR	Member - Advisory Committee - VA Hepatitis C Technical Advisory Group	Yes	2
B. Felker MD	DVA Millennium Rainbow Force	VAN	Coordinator, Sub-Taskforce for the Integration of Mental Health, Geriatrics and Primary Care	Yes	2,6
	Department of Veterans Affairs	VAN	VISN 20 Coordinator, Work Group for the Integration of Mental Health and Primary Care	Yes	2,6

Name	Organization	Org Type*	Role	VA Sponsored	VA Contribution**
B. Felker MD	Department of Veterans Affairs	VAN	Member, National Task Force to Develop Training Curriculum for Primary Care Providers to Assess and Treat PTSD	No	2
	Department of Veterans Affairs	VAR	Director, Primary Care Mental Health Team, GIMC, VAPSHCS	Yes	2,4
	Department of Veterans Affairs	VAR	Coordinator, Psychiatric Primary Care Education (PsyPCE)	No	2
S. Fihn MD MPH	Society for Medical Decision	AS	Member	No	6
	Society of General Internal	AS	Member	No	6
	Society of General Internal	AS	Member, Governance and Committee Task Force 2001-2002	No	6
	University of Iowa	AS	Visiting Professor	No	6
	American Federation for Medical Research	AS	Member	No	6
	American College of Physicians	AS	Member	No	6
	Western Association of Physicians	AS	Member	No	6
	American Heart Association/American College of Cardiology/American College of Physicians - American Society of Internal Medicine	CL	Member, Committee on Guidelines for Management of Stable Angina	No	3
	American Journal of Medicine	EB	Member, Editorial Board	No	6
	Journal of General Internal Medicine	EB	Member, Editorial Board	No	6
	Office of Research in Women's Health	EC	Ad hoc reviewer, NIDDK SCOR Grants, 2002	No	3
	Association for Health Services Research	RG	Member	No	5
	VA VERA Research Support Accounting Team	VAN	Member	Yes	1
	Department of Veterans Affairs	VAN	Consultant, Office of Quality and Performance	Yes	1
	DVA	VAN	Reviewer, HSR&D Letters of Intent, 2002	Yes	2
M. Gerrity MD MPH PhD	Society of General Internal	EC	Member, Evidence-Based Medicine Task Force Steering Committee	No	6
	MacArthur Foundation	EC	Member, National Steering Committee, Initiative on Depression in Primary Care	No	5



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M. Gerrity MD MPH PhD	Department of Veterans Affairs	VAN	Member, QUERI Mental Health Executive Committee	Yes	2
B. Goldstein MD PhD	American Paraplegia Society	EC	Member, Research Committee	No	6
	Archives of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation	RG	Grant Reviewer	No	3
	Veterans Health Administration	VAN	Chair, Spinal Cord Injury Staffing and Standards Workgroup	Yes	1
	Veterans Health Administration	VAN	Panel Member, Clinical Practice Guidelines Development, Preservation of Upper Extremity Function, Consortium for Spinal Cord Medicine	Yes	2
	Office of Research and Development	VAN	Clinical Chair, Quality Enhancement Research Initiative, Spinal Cord Injury	Yes	2
K. Hammond MD	American Society for Testing and Materials	AS	Voting Member, ASTM E-31 Committee, Computerized	No	5
	American Medical Informatics Association	AS	Member	No	5
M. Hammond MD	DVA National SCI Clinical Practice Guidelines Consortium Steering Committee	CL	Member, Liaison to Panels on Annual Evaluation and Neurogenic Bowel	Yes	6
	American Board of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation	NB	Board of Directors; Oral Exam, Credentials, Sub-Specialty Committee; Vice Chair, SCI Medicine Committee,	No	3,5
	Department of Veterans Affairs	NB	CARES Clinical Expert Panel, Spinal Cord Injury and Disorders Strategic Healthcare Group	Yes	6
	Department of Veterans Affairs	VAN	Chief Consultant, Spinal Cord Injury and Disorders Strategic Healthcare Group	Yes	1
	Department of Veterans Affairs	VAN	Member, Veterans Equitable Resource Allocation Patient Classification Work Group	Yes	5
	Department of Veterans Affairs	VAN	Spinal Cord Injury and Disorders Strategic Healthcare Group, Dysfunction Registry National Database Oversight	Yes	6
	Department of Veterans Affairs	VAN	Member, Performance Management Work Group	Yes	5
P. Heagerty PhD	Biometrics	EB	Associate Editor	No	5
	Journal of Statistical Planning and Inference	EB	Associate Editor	No	5

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P. Heagerty PhD	Biostatistics	EB	Associate Editor	No	5
	NICHD Pregnancy Outcome Methodology Initiative, 2002	NB	Member	No	6
S. Hedrick PhD	Health Services Research	EB	Member, Editorial Board	No	5
	VISN #7, DVA	EC	External Advisory Panel, Care & Assistance for Rural Elders Coop Study	Yes	2,3
M. Helfand MD MPH	Department of Veterans Affairs	CL	Member, VA Department of Defense Guidelines Council	Yes	3
	Society for Medical Decision	EC	Session Chair, Annual Meetings	No	6
	Portland VA Medical Center	EC	Mentor, Parkinson's Disease Research, Education and Clinical Center	Yes	5
	Department of Veterans Affairs	EC	NCI/VA Cancer Quality Enhancement Research Initiative (QUERI)	Yes	2
	Harvard University School of Public Health	RG	Executive Advisory Board Member, Comprehensive Database of Cost-effectiveness Analyses (AHRQ, P. Neumann,	No	3
	Oregon Health Department	RG	Consultant, Health Resources Commission	No	5
	Department of Veterans Affairs	VAN	Member, VA Advisory Council on Practice Guidelines	Yes	2
D. Hickam MD MPH	Society for Medical Decision	AS	Chairperson, Regulations Committee	No	3
	Society for Medical Decision	AS	Member, Student Prizes	No	5
	Medical Decision Making	EB	Member, Editorial Board	No	5
	American College of Physicians	EC	Chapter Education Liaison, Oregon Chapter	No	6
	Society for Medical Decision	RG	Member, Development Committee	No	5
	VISN#20	VAR	Member, Customer Satisfaction Committee	Yes	2
	VISN#20	VAR	Member, SEAT Committee	Yes	2
K. James PhD MS	Society for Clinical Trials, Baltimore, MD	AS	Member, Student Scholarship and Finance Committees	No	6
D. Kivlahan PhD	Center for Substance Abuse Treatment	CL	Field Reviewer, Revision of Treatment Improvement Protocol 9, Substance Abuse Treatment for Persons with Co-Occurring Disorders (COD)	No	3

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D. Kivlahan PhD	Department of Veterans Affairs	CL	Member and Principal Editor, Working Group to Develop Clinical Practice Guidelines for Management of Substance Use Disorders	Yes	2
	Veterans Health Administration	CL	Member, Workgroup on Addiction-Related Self-Help Organizations, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Administration	Yes	2
	Psychology of Addictive Behaviors	EB	Consulting Editor	No	5
	Mental Health Strategic Health Care Group	EC	Member, Psychology Advisory Committee	Yes	6
	NIDA Clinical Trials Network	EC	Steering Committee, Washington Node	No	3
	NIAAA COMBINE Research Group	EC	Member, Publications and Analysis	No	3
	Public Health Strategic Health Care Group	EC	Member, Hepatitis C Technical Advisory Group	Yes	2
	VA HSR&D	EC	Member, Scientific Advisory Committee for HSR&D IIR 20-035, "Development and Appreciation of Psychiatric Risk Adjustment"	Yes	3
	Center of Excellence in Substance Abuse Treatment and Education (CESATE)	EC	Director	Yes	1
	Department of Veterans Affairs	EC	Member, Steering Committee, VA HSR&D "Just-in-Time" IRB Evaluation	Yes	3
	Department of Veterans Affairs	RG	Member, HSR&D Letter of Intent Review Committee	Yes	3
	Scientific Review & Evaluation Board, HSR&D Service	RG	Member	Yes	3
	NIDA Clinical Trials Network	RG	Member, Design and Analysis Subcommittee	No	3
	Department of Veterans Affairs	VAN	Member, Executive Committee Substance Abuse Module, Quality Enhancement Research Initiative (QUERI)	Yes	1
	Mental Health Strategic Health Care Group	VAN	Advisory Group - VISN Plans for Enhancing Deployment of Opiate Substitution Services	Yes	2
	Mental Health Strategic Health Care Group	VAN	Advisory Committee - National Mental Health Improvement Program	Yes	2

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D. Kivlahan PhD	Veterans Health Administration	VAN	Member, Naltrexone Policy Task Force	Yes	2
	Mental Health Strategic Health Care Group	VAN	Member, Board of Directors, National Mental Health Improvement Plan	Yes	6
	Mental Illness Research Education and Clinical Center (MIRECC)	VAR	Assistant Director	Yes	2
	Association of VA Psychology Leaders	VAR	Coordinator, Special Interest Group on Research and Evaluation	Yes	6
T. Koepsell MD MPH	Seattle-King County Department of Public Health	EC	Member, Technical Advisory Group, Seattle Partners for Healthy Communities	No	6
	Group Health Cooperative Center for Health Studies	EC	Member, External Advisory Group	No	6
	National Center for Injury Prevention and Control	RG	Member, Special Emphasis Panel on Fall Prevention, 2002	No	3
M. Maciejewski PhD	Diabetes Health Economics Study Group	EC	Member	No	5
	Advisory Board Member	EC	Traumatic Brain Injury Model Systems	No	3
	Association for Health Services Research	EC	Member	No	5
	American Economic Association	RG	Member	No	5
	International Health Economics Association	RG	Member	No	5
R. Pearlman MD MPH	Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	EC	Expert Consultant, End-of-Life Care Physician Education Resource Center	Yes	4,6
	VA Cooperative Studies	EC	Expert Consultant, Cooperative Studies Project on Informed Consent in Research (EQUIC)	Yes	2,3
	National Board of Medical Examiners on End-of-Life Care	NB	Expert Consultant	No	6
	National Center for Ethics (VHA)	VAN	Evaluation Coordinator	Yes	2,4
	VISN 20	VAR	Chair, Task Force on Integrated Ethics Programs	Yes	6
D. Penson MD MPH	Washington State Department of Health	CL	Member, Comprehensive Cancer Control Program Public Policy and Legislation Committee	No	3
	American Journal of Urology	EB	Member, Review	No	5
	MEDSCAPE Urology	EB	Member	No	5

Name	Organization	Org Type*	Role	VA Sponsored	VA Contribution**
D. Penson MD MPH	American College of Surgeons Oncology Group	EC	Chairman, GU Organ Committee	No	6
	American College of Surgeons Oncology Group	EC	Head, Patient Recruitment Section, RCT of Radical Prostatectomy vs. Interstitial Brachytherapy for Prostate cancer	No	3
	NIDDK	RG	Member, Special Emphasis Panel for Complementary Medicine in BPH	No	3
	VA Rehabilitation R&D Service	RG	Member, Scientific Merit Review Board	Yes	1
G. Reiber MPH PhD	Epidemiologic Research and Information Center (ERIC)	AS	Director, Distance Learning/"Cyber" Courses VA-wide	Yes	6
	Epidemiologic Research and Information Center (ERIC)	AS	Director, VA Summer Epidemiology Session - VA-wide	Yes	6
	American Diabetes Association	CL	Member, Scientific Sessions Meeting Committee for 2001-2002	No	6
	Centers for Disease Control	CL	Liaison for Veteran Questions, Behavioral Risk Survey	No	6
	VA Center of Excellence for Limb Loss, Prevention and Prosthetics Engineering	EC	Core Investigator	Yes	2,6
	State of Washington, Diabetes Control Program	NB	Member, Washington State Diabetes Advisory Board	No	5
S. Saha MD MPH	Society of General Internal	AS	Council Member, Northwest Regional Council	No	6
	VHA National Ethics Committee	VAN	Task Force Member, Ethnic and Gender Disparities in Health Care	Yes	2
	Department of Veterans Affairs	VAN	Member, CHF QuERI Executive Committee	Yes	1
A. Sales PhD MSN RN	VA Central Office	RG	NRI Review Subcommittee	Yes	2
	Executive Committee, QUERI IHD	VAN	Member	Yes	1
A. Saxon MD	University of Washington	AS	Director, Addiction Psychiatry Residency Program	Yes	6
	Minority Veterans Advisory Committee	EC	Member, VA Puget Sound Health Care System, Seattle	Yes	2
	University of Washington	EC	Member, Substance Abuse Theme Committee, School of Medicine	No	4
	American Academy of Addiction Psychiatry	EC	Member, Continuing Education Committee	No	4

Name	Organization	Org Type*	Role	VA Sponsored	VA Contribution**
A. Saxon MD	Washington State	EC	Member, Research Subcommittee, Division of Alcohol and Substance Abuse	No	5
	National Institute on Drug Abuse	RG	Member, Emphasis Panel, New Approaches to Prevent HIV/Other Infections in Drug Users, Arlington, VA July 2002	No	3
S. Schuldheis PhD MS	Ministry of Health	EC	Consultant, Muscat, Oman	No	6
	National Council State Boards of Nursing	EC	Content Expert, Post-Entry Competence Study	No	6
K. Sloan MD	VA Puget Sound Health Care System	RG	Member, Narcotics Medication Review Board	Yes	2
	VISN 20	VAR	Staff Consultant, Consumer Health Information and Performance Set (CHIPS) Project	Yes	2
B. Steele PhD RN	American Thoracic Society	AS	Member and Past Chair, Committee on Statement on Dyspnea	No	5
	American Lung Association	AS	Member, Washington Affiliate - Board of Directors	No	6
	Nursing Research Strategic Planning Group	EC	Member	Yes	3,4
K. Straits-Troster	Society of Behavioral Medicine (SBM)	AS	Member, Education and Training Committee	No	5
F. Wiest MD	National Resident Matching	AS	Board of Directors, Executive Committee	No	6
	American College of Physicians - American Society Internal Medicine	RG	Member, Education Committee	No	4
B. Yueh MD MPH	Archives of Otolaryngology/Head and Neck Surgery	EB	Member	No	5
	American Academy of Otolaryngology/Head and Neck Surgery	EC	Member, National Outcomes Advisory Council, Subcommittee on Grants and Prizes, Subcommittee on Outcomes Research & Subcommittee on Hearing Aids	No	3
	American Head & Neck Society	EC	Member, Coding Initiative Committee, Research Workshop Program Committee, and Scientific Program Committee	No	6
X. Zhou PhD MSc	American Statistical Association	AS	Chair-Elect, Section on Statistics in Epidemiology	No	6
	Biometrics	EB	Associate Editor	No	5

Name	Organization	Org Type*	Role	VA Sponsored	VA Contribution**
X. Zhou PhD MSc	Statistics in Medicine	EB	Member	No	5
	National Institute of Mental Health	EC	Member, Special emphasis Panel	No	6
	NIH Center for Scientific Review	EC	Ad Hoc Reviewer, SNEM 5	No	6

\* VHA National Committee (VAN), VA Regional/Network Committee (VAR), Academic Society (AS), Consensus Conference or Clinical Guidelines Development Committee (CL), Study Section or other Research Review Group (RG), Editorial Board (EB), Executive or Advisory Committee for a Research Program or National Study (EC), National Policy Board (NB)

\*\* (1) Setting a VA research agenda, (2) oversight of a VA research product, national policy related to patient care, (3) oversight of a research product with national importance, (4) input to training of VA staff or potential researchers, (5) input to the general area of health services research, (6) national leadership of a clinical and/or academic program.

## 7 Training Activities

The Center provides training through the following programs: Postdoctoral MD Fellowships-Seattle, Postdoctoral MD Fellowships-Portland, Medical Informatics Fellowships-Seattle, Medical Informatics Fellowships-Portland, Postdoctoral PhD Fellowships, Seattle/Portland, Predoctoral PhD Fellowships-Seattle, and Health Issues of Women Veterans Fellowships-Portland.

### **Program Scope and Duration**

**Postdoctoral MD Fellowships – Seattle.** Center investigators supervise the activities of post-MD fellows funded through two VA-sponsored training programs: the HSR&D Fellowship and the Ambulatory Care Fellowship Programs that began in 1989 and 1991, respectively. Drs. Stephan Fihn and Edward Boyko are co-directors. We accept an average of four post-MD fellows for advanced training in health services research methodology each year, two in each program. In addition, we help to provide mentorship and assistance to VA-funded trainees in the University of Washington Robert Wood Johnson Clinical Scholars Program. Recent classes have included a mixture of general internists and medical sub-specialists.

**Medical Informatics Fellowships – Seattle.** The VA Postdoctoral Fellowship in Medical Informatics was initiated July 1995 in cooperation with the University of Washington School of Medicine Integrated Academic Information Management System Program. The program is open to physicians and other doctoral-level professionals and managers, and currently has two physician fellows enrolled.

**Postdoctoral PhD Fellowships – Seattle/Portland.** Our Center was selected in 1994 as a Postdoctoral Training Program site for two fellows each year. Fellows typically stay for two years. The objectives of our program are to prepare fellows for a career in health services research. Fellows design and conduct one or more health services research projects, are mentored by HSR&D investigators and participate in the Seattle HSR&D Research Review Committee and meet with other fellows in weekly seminars.

**Predoctoral PhD Fellowships - Seattle.** The Predoctoral Fellowship Program began in 1982 and ended this year after 20 successful years. Trainees in our program were provided mentorship as they implement their research projects and analyze their dissertation data. In addition, fellows attended the monthly HSR&D Research Review Committee meetings, took courses in the Department of Health Services at the University of Washington, joined other fellows in a weekly seminar, and submitted abstracts to the HSR&D annual meeting.

**Postdoctoral MD Fellowships – Portland.** The Portland VAMC has operated a VA-funded Ambulatory Care Postdoctoral fellowship since 1990. Dr. Hickam directs this program, which trains two fellows in health services and clinical epidemiology.

**Women's Health Fellowship – Portland.** The Portland VAMC fellowship program in health issues of women veterans currently has two board-eligible internists in training. Their research activities address women's issues including screening for osteoporosis and malignancies in women. Dr. Hickam is a core faculty member for this program. This curriculum is closely integrated with the ambulatory care fellowship.



**Medical Informatics Fellowships – Portland.** The Portland VAMC was one of the original seven recipients of funding for a Medical Informatics fellowship in 1995. The program has been designed to train one physician per year to pursue an academic medical informatics career. This program is closely affiliated with the Division of Medical Informatics and Outcomes Research of Oregon Health Sciences University, which offer a masters degree in medical information sciences.

### **Achievements of Fellows**

#### **Postdoctoral M.D. Fellowships – Seattle**

Three physicians completed their training in the HSR&D or Ambulatory Care Fellowship Programs during the past year. At the end of the year there were two third-year fellows, three second-year fellows, four first year fellows, and three international fellows continuing active study and research.

Dr. Deborah Kasman, a family practitioner, completed her fellowship this year. After receiving the Best Pre/postdoctoral Poster Award at the HSR&D Annual Meeting for her Bioethics work, she continues her studies related to methods to teach personal reflection to medical students and to study the effects of these techniques on clinician effectiveness at the Center for Clinical Bioethics at Georgetown University.

Dr. Tracy Takahashi completed her fellowship and is currently working as a staff physician at VA Puget Sound Health Care System in the General Internal Medicine Clinic. She has submitted two articles related to her study to determine whether the availability of community resources prompts intravenous drug abusers to seek earlier care for cutaneous abscesses.

Our three third-year fellows are Dr. George Ioannou, a gastroenterologist, interested in methodologic aspects of diagnostic test assessment, Dr. Christopher Bryson, an internist with an interest in the epidemiology of cardiovascular diseases; and Dr. Dariush Mozaffarian, a cardiologist, interested in the areas of cardiovascular disease, epidemiology and health services research.

Our three second-year fellows are Dr. Ann Hightower, who is interested in the influence of prior education and reading ability on the assessment of cognitive function in elderly patients; Dr. David Arterburn, who is interested in cost-effectiveness of cancer screening programs; and Dr. Kent Hu, whose current research interest is in the screening of immigrants and refugees for latent tuberculosis.

Our new first year fellows include Dr. Jenny Tong who is interested in diabetes studies in Asian Americans; Dr. Rosalie Miller who recently completed her MPH at the University of Washington and is interested in cardiovascular health prevention, Dr. Sara Jackson who is working on a project related to screening mammography among Chinese North American women and barrier to care for immigrants and people of color, and Dr. Lisa Chew who is working with Dr. Kathy Bradley on health literacy among preoperative patients.

In addition to fellows funded by the VA Office of Academic Affiliations, the Northwest Center house three international fellows who have support from their home countries. Dr. Kenichiro Taneda, from Tokyo, is continuing to conduct studies related to the validation of a hypertension questionnaire that was developed as part of the ACQUIP study; Dr. Pierre-Olivier Bridevaux

from Lausanne, Switzerland is a pulmonary physician interested in management of chronic obstructive pulmonary disease and Dr. Isabelle Peytremann, from Geneva, Switzerland, is interested in the relationship between health status and alcohol use among very elderly patients.

#### **Medical Informatics Fellowships – Seattle**

Dr. Richard Phillips is starting his first year in the fellowship and is doing analysis on informatics issues of cardiac registries used in Quality Assurance and physician peer review. Dr. Timothy Ungs is completing his second year in the program while pursuing a MHA from the Department of Health Services and Community Medicine and an MS in Biomedical and Health Informatics. In his third year, Dr. Ungs will continue his work to develop an electronic application for use in managing employee health in VA.

#### **Postdoctoral PhD Fellowship – Seattle**

Denver Lewellen, PhD completed his Postdoctoral fellowship and is currently at the University of Arizona Phoenix doing qualitative research related to Health Services. Jane Tornatore, PhD completed her fellowship but has remained in Seattle and is continuing to work with Dr. Hedirck on the Assisted Living Pilot Evaluation.

The current Post PhD fellows are Jonathan Kanter, PhD, a psychologist working on a project related to treatment fidelity and treatment intervention monitoring; and Christine Rousseau, PhD, a geneticist who will begin her fellowship in October. She will be working with Dr. Dominitz on several Hepatitis C genetics and health services studies.

#### **Predoctoral PhD Fellowship – Seattle**

Laura Lee Johnson, PhD completed her fellowship this year. The faculty at the University of Washington voted her for an Outstanding Student Award. She has accepted a position at the National Cancer Institute in Gaithersburg, Maryland and will continue her work using joint modeling of quality of life data and death to provide patient level estimates of prognosis that are directly applicable to individual health choices.

Dan Norvell, PLC in Epidemiology, also completed his fellowship this year. He was assessing pain, function and arthritis in veterans with unilateral amputation in conjunction with the VA Rehab R&D Center. He will continue his collaboration with the Rehab R&D Center in Seattle and is scheduled to defend his dissertation in December 2002.

### **Training Program Impact**

Over 80% of the graduates of both the Seattle and Portland MD Fellowship Programs enter academic research positions. Over 50% of our PhD Postdoctoral fellows pursued VA, research, or academic careers. Over the past twenty years, our Predoctoral Fellowship Program has supported 36 students and of those approximately one third have pursued VA research and clinical careers.

## 7.1 Trainee Listing

### Pre-Doctoral Trainee(s) - COE Seattle, WA

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#### Johnson, Laura PhC

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Fellow Type (original) : **HSR&D**  
Project Agency ID(s) Assigned: **TPR 61-035**  
Title Of Original Training Program: **HSR&D PhD Predoctoral Training Program**  
Title Of Dissertation: **Incorporating Death into the Statistical Analysis of Longitudinal Health Status Data**

Training Start Date: **10/2001** Training End Date: **9/2002**  
Terminal Degree: **PhD** Terminal Degree Date: **9/2002**  
Number of Peer-Reviewed Publications (since initiation of the traineeship): **0**  
Number of "Other" Publications (since initiation of the traineeship): **0**  
Number of Funded Research Projects as PI or Co-Inv (since initiation of the traineeship): **0**  
Post Graduation VA Employment Facility/Site ID: Hospital Name:  
Current Employer Name and  
Current Employment Position Title:  
Honor(s) or Award(s) Prior to Initiation of VA Training ?  
**Special Award in Recognition of Exceptional Service, Outstanding Student Award, Department of Biostatistics** **No**

Degree(s)  
Degree: **MS**  
Major Fields of Study: **Biostatistics**  
Degree Awarded Date: **6/2000** Degree Prior to Initiation of VA Training ? **Yes**  
University or Academic **University of Washington**  
Department(s) Awarding Degree: **School of Public Health and Community Medicine**

## Pre-Doctoral Trainee(s) - COE Seattle, WA

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**Norvell, Daniel PhC**

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Fellow Type (original) : **HSR&D**  
Project Agency ID(s) Assigned: **TPR 61-036**  
Title Of Original Training Program: **HSR&D Predoctoral Training Program**  
Title Of Dissertation: **Knee Pain and Osteoarthritis in Veterans with Lower Extremity Amputations: A Retrospective Cohort Study**

Training Start Date: **10/2001** Training End Date: **9/2002**  
Terminal Degree: **PhD** Terminal Degree Date: **9/2002**  
Number of Peer-Reviewed Publications (since initiation of the traineeship): **1**  
Number of "Other" Publications (since initiation of the traineeship): **0**  
Number of Funded Research Projects as PI or Co-Inv (since initiation of the traineeship): **0**  
Post Graduation VA Employment Facility/Site ID: Hospital Name:  
Current Employer Name and  
Current Employment Position Title:  
Honor(s) or Award(s) Prior to Initiation of VA Training ?  
**2nd Place Award for the Presentation of "Sports medicine in US Army Rangers," Center for Health Promotion Conference, 1999** **Yes**  
**Army Meritorious Service Medal, 1999** **Yes**

Degree(s)  
Degree: **PT**  
Major Fields of Study: **Physical Therapy**  
Degree Awarded Date: **6/1993** Degree Prior to Initiation of VA Training ? **Yes**  
University or Academic **Mayo School of Health Related Sciences**  
Department(s) Awarding Degree:

Preceptor(s)  
**Reiber, Gayle MPH PhD**

## Post-Doctoral Fellow Trainee(s) - COE Seattle, WA

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### Ackermann, Ronald MD

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Fellow Type (original) : **Robert Wood Johnson**  
Project Agency ID(s) Assigned: **RWJ 61-028**  
Title Of Original Training Program: **Robert Wood Johnson Clinical Scholars Program**  
Title Of Dissertation:  
Training Start Date: **7/2001** Training End Date: **6/2003**  
Terminal Degree: **MPH** Terminal Degree Date: **6/2003**  
Number of Peer-Reviewed Publications (since initiation of the traineeship): **1**  
Number of "Other" Publications (since initiation of the traineeship): **0**  
Number of Funded Research Projects as PI or Co-Inv (since initiation of the traineeship): **2**  
Post Graduation VA Employment Facility/Site ID: Hospital Name:  
Current Employer Name and  
Current Employment Position Title:  
Honor(s) or Award(s) Prior to Initiation of VA Training ?  
**Intern of the Year, 1998** **Yes**  
**Outstanding Care Award for Outpatient Clinical Care, 2000, 1999, 1998** **Yes**  
Residency(ies)  
Residency Description: **Chief Medical Resident**  
Residency Specialty: **Internal Medicine**  
Residency Institution: **University of Texas Health Science Center**  
Residency Prior to Initiation of VA Training ? **Yes**  
Residency Description: **Residency**  
Residency Specialty: **Internal Medicine**  
Residency Institution: **University of Texas Health Science Center**  
Residency Prior to Initiation of VA Training ? **Yes**  
Degree(s)  
Degree: **MD**  
Major Fields of Study: **Internal Medicine**  
Degree Awarded Date: **5/1997** Degree Prior to Initiation of VA Training ? **Yes**  
University or Academic **University of Wisconsin**  
Department(s) Awarding Degree: **Medical School**  
Preceptor(s)  
**Deyo, Richard MD MPH**

## Post-Doctoral Fellow Trainee(s) - COE Seattle, WA

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### Arterburn, David MD

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Fellow Type (original) : **Ambulatory Care**  
Project Agency ID(s) Assigned: **TPA 61-024**  
Title Of Original Training Program: **VA MD Ambulatory Care Posdoctoral Fellowship**  
Title Of Dissertation:  
Training Start Date: **7/2001** Training End Date: **6/2003**  
Terminal Degree: **MPH** Terminal Degree Date: **6/2003**  
Number of Peer-Reviewed Publications (since initiation of the traineeship): **0**  
Number of "Other" Publications (since initiation of the traineeship): **2**  
Number of Funded Research Projects as PI or Co-Inv (since initiation of the traineeship): **0**  
Post Graduation VA Employment Facility/Site ID: Hospital Name:  
Current Employer Name and  
Current Employment Position Title:  
Honor(s) or Award(s) Prior to Initiation of VA Training ?  
**Beale Senior Scholarship, University of Kentucky College of Medicine, Yes**  
**Beta Beta Beta Biological Honor Society, Murray State University, 1991 Yes**  
**Order of Omega, Murray State University, 1992 Yes**  
Residency(ies)  
Residency Description: **Chief Residency**  
Residency Specialty: **Internal Medicine**  
Residency Institution: **The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio**  
Residency Prior to Initiation of VA Training ? **Yes**  
Residency Description: **Internship**  
Residency Specialty: **Internal Medicine**  
Residency Institution: **The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio**  
Residency Prior to Initiation of VA Training ? **Yes**  
Residency Description: **Residency**  
Residency Specialty: **Internal Medicine**  
Residency Institution: **The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio**  
Residency Prior to Initiation of VA Training ? **Yes**  
Degree(s)  
Degree: **MD**  
Major Fields of Study: **Internal Medicine**  
Degree Awarded Date: **5/1997** Degree Prior to Initiation of VA Training ? **Yes**  
University or Academic **University of Kentucky College of Medicine**  
Department(s) Awarding Degree: **Medicine**  
Preceptor(s)  
**Boyko, Edward MD MPH**  
**Fihn, Stephan MD MPH**

## Post-Doctoral Fellow Trainee(s) - COE Seattle, WA

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**Bridevaux, Pierre-Olivier MD**

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Fellow Type (original) : **Ambulatory Care**

Project Agency ID(s) Assigned: **TPV 003**  
**TPV 61-003**

Title Of Original Training Program: **Visiting Scholar**

Title Of Dissertation:

Training Start Date: **10/2001** Training End Date: **9/2003**

Terminal Degree:

Terminal Degree Date:

Number of Peer-Reviewed Publications (since initiation of the traineeship): **0**

Number of "Other" Publications (since initiation of the traineeship): **0**

Number of Funded Research Projects as PI or Co-Inv (since initiation of the traineeship): **0**

Post Graduation VA Employment Facility/Site ID: Hospital Name:

Current Employer Name and

Current Employment Position Title:



## Post-Doctoral Fellow Trainee(s) - COE Seattle, WA

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### Bryson, Christopher MD

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Fellow Type (original) : **Ambulatory Care**  
Project Agency ID(s) Assigned: **TPA 61-022**  
Title Of Original Training Program: **MD Ambulatory Care Postdoctoral Fellowship**  
Title Of Dissertation:  
Training Start Date: **7/2000** Training End Date: **6/2002**  
Terminal Degree: **MPH** Terminal Degree Date: **6/2002**  
Number of Peer-Reviewed Publications (since initiation of the traineeship): **0**  
Number of "Other" Publications (since initiation of the traineeship): **1**  
Number of Funded Research Projects as PI or Co-Inv (since initiation of the traineeship): **0**  
Post Graduation VA Employment Facility/Site ID: Hospital Name:  
Current Employer Name and  
Current Employment Position Title:  
Honor(s) or Award(s) Prior to Initiation of VA Training ?  
**Alpha Chi Honors Society** **Yes**  
**Beta Beta Beta Biological Honors Society** **Yes**  
**Eta Sigma Phi Classics Honors Society** **Yes**  
**Recipient, Heard Fellowship for Outstanding Student in Science** **Yes**  
Residency(ies)  
Residency Description: **Residency**  
Residency Specialty: **Internal Medicine**  
Residency Institution: **University of Texas Southwestern**  
Residency Prior to Initiation of VA Training ? **No**  
Degree(s)  
Degree: **MD**  
Major Fields of Study: **Internal Medicine**  
Degree Awarded Date: **5/1997** Degree Prior to Initiation of VA Training ? **Yes**  
University or Academic **University of Texas Southwestern Medical School**  
Department(s) Awarding Degree: **Medicine**  
Preceptor(s)  
**Boyko, Edward MD MPH**  
**Fihn, Stephan MD MPH**

## Post-Doctoral Fellow Trainee(s) - COE Seattle, WA

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**Chew, Lisa MD**

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Fellow Type (original) : **Ambulatory Care**  
Project Agency ID(s) Assigned: **TPA 61-027**  
Title Of Original Training Program: **Ambulatory Care Postdoctoral Fellowship**  
Title Of Dissertation:  
Training Start Date: **7/2002** Training End Date: **6/2004**  
Terminal Degree: Terminal Degree Date:  
Number of Peer-Reviewed Publications (since initiation of the traineeship):  
Number of "Other" Publications (since initiation of the traineeship):  
Number of Funded Research Projects as PI or Co-Inv (since initiation of the traineeship):  
Post Graduation VA Employment Facility/Site ID: Hospital Name:  
Current Employer Name and  
Current Employment Position Title:  
Honor(s) or Award(s) Prior to Initiation of VA Training ?  
**Alpha Omega Alpha, UC San Francisco** **Yes**  
**Dean's List, UC Berkeley** **Yes**  
**Phi Beta Kappa, UC Berkeley** **Yes**  
**Student Honor Society, UC Berkeley** **Yes**  
Residency(ies)  
Residency Description: **Chief Resident**  
Residency Specialty: **Internal Medicine**  
Residency Institution: **University of Washington**  
Residency Prior to Initiation of VA Training ? **No**  
Residency Description: **Intern and Resident**  
Residency Specialty: **Internal Medicine**  
Residency Institution: **University of Washington**  
Residency Prior to Initiation of VA Training ? **Yes**  
Degree(s)  
Degree: **MD**  
Major Fields of Study: **Primary Care**  
Degree Awarded Date: **6/1993** Degree Prior to Initiation of VA Training ? **Yes**  
University or Academic **University of California, San Francisco**  
Department(s) Awarding Degree: **Medicine**  
Preceptor(s)  
**Boyko, Edward MD MPH**  
**Fihn, Stephan MD MPH**

## Post-Doctoral Fellow Trainee(s) - COE Seattle, WA

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### Crummy, Timothy MD

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Fellow Type (original) : **Robert Wood Johnson**  
Project Agency ID(s) Assigned: **RWJ 61-031**  
Title Of Original Training Program: **Robert Wood Johnson Clinical Scholars Program**  
Title Of Dissertation:  
Training Start Date: **7/2002** Training End Date: **6/2004**  
Terminal Degree: Terminal Degree Date:  
Number of Peer-Reviewed Publications (since initiation of the traineeship): **0**  
Number of "Other" Publications (since initiation of the traineeship): **0**  
Number of Funded Research Projects as PI or Co-Inv (since initiation of the traineeship): **0**  
Post Graduation VA Employment Facility/Site ID: Hospital Name:  
Current Employer Name and  
Current Employment Position Title:  
Honor(s) or Award(s) Prior to Initiation of VA Training ?  
**Alpha Omega Alpha Medical Honor Society, 1997** **Yes**  
**Friends of the Medical College of Wisconsin Service Award, 1997** **Yes**  
**President, Medical School, 1997** **Yes**  
**Stavri & Olga Joseph Scholarship Award, 1997** **Yes**  
**Walter Zeit Leadership Award, 1997** **Yes**  
Residency(ies)  
Residency Description: **Chief Resident, 2000-2001**  
Residency Specialty: **Diagnostic Radiology**  
Residency Institution: **Massachusetts General Hospital, Harvard Medical School, Boston**  
Residency Prior to Initiation of VA Training ? **Yes**  
Residency Description: **Intern, 1997-1998**  
Residency Specialty: **General Surgery**  
Residency Institution: **University Hospital, Oregon Health Sciences University, Portland**  
Residency Prior to Initiation of VA Training ? **Yes**  
Residency Description: **Resident, 1998-2002**  
Residency Specialty: **Diagnostic Radiology**  
Residency Institution: **Massachusetts General Hospital, Harvard Medical School, Boston**  
Residency Prior to Initiation of VA Training ? **Yes**  
Degree(s)  
Degree: **MD**  
Major Fields of Study: **Radiology**  
Degree Awarded Date: **6/1997** Degree Prior to Initiation of VA Training ? **Yes**  
University or Academic **Medical College of Wisconsin, Milwaukee**  
Department(s) Awarding Degree: **Medicine**  
Preceptor(s)  
**Deyo, Richard MD MPH**

## Post-Doctoral Fellow Trainee(s) - COE Seattle, WA

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**Donat, Jane MD MHA**

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Fellow Type (original) : **Medical Informatics**  
Project Agency ID(s) Assigned: **TMI 61-004**  
Title Of Original Training Program: **Medical Informatics Postdoctoral Fellowship**  
Title Of Dissertation:  
Training Start Date: **1/2000** Training End Date: **1/2002**  
Terminal Degree: **MS** Terminal Degree Date: **6/2002**  
Number of Peer-Reviewed Publications (since initiation of the traineeship): **0**  
Number of "Other" Publications (since initiation of the traineeship): **0**  
Number of Funded Research Projects as PI or Co-Inv (since initiation of the traineeship): **0**  
Post Graduation VA Employment Facility/Site ID: Hospital Name:  
Current Employer Name and  
Current Employment Position Title:  
Honor(s) or Award(s) Prior to Initiation of VA Training ?  
**Phi Beta Kappa** **Yes**

### Residency(ies)

Residency Description: **Pediatric Internship**  
Residency Specialty: **Pediatrics**  
Residency Institution: **University of California-San Diego**  
Residency Prior to Initiation of VA Training ? **Yes**

Residency Description: **Pediatric Neurology Residency**  
Residency Specialty: **Pediatrics**  
Residency Institution: **Mayo Clinic**  
Residency Prior to Initiation of VA Training ? **Yes**

Residency Description: **Pediatric Residency**  
Residency Specialty: **Pediatrics**  
Residency Institution: **May Clinic**  
Residency Prior to Initiation of VA Training ? **Yes**

### Degree(s)

Degree: **MD**  
Major Fields of Study: **Internal Medicine**  
Degree Awarded Date: **6/1972** Degree Prior to Initiation of VA Training ? **Yes**  
University or Academic **Albert Einstein College of Medicine**  
Department(s) Awarding Degree: **Medicine**

Degree: **MHA**  
Major Fields of Study: **Health Administration**  
Degree Awarded Date: **6/2000** Degree Prior to Initiation of VA Training ? **No**  
University or Academic **University of Washington**  
Department(s) Awarding Degree: **Health Services, School of Public Health and Community Medicine**

### Preceptor(s)

**Hammond, Kenric MD**

## Post-Doctoral Fellow Trainee(s) - COE Seattle, WA

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**Embi, Peter MD**

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Fellow Type (original) : **Medical Informatics**  
Project Agency ID(s) Assigned: **TMI 61-504**  
Title Of Original Training Program: **Medical Informatics Postdoctoral Fellowship**  
Title Of Dissertation:  
Training Start Date: **7/2000** Training End Date: **6/2002**  
Terminal Degree: **MS** Terminal Degree Date: **7/2002**  
Number of Peer-Reviewed Publications (since initiation of the traineeship): **2**  
Number of "Other" Publications (since initiation of the traineeship): **0**  
Number of Funded Research Projects as PI or Co-Inv (since initiation of the traineeship): **0**  
Post Graduation VA Employment Facility/Site ID: Hospital Name:  
Current Employer Name and **Cleveland Clinic Foundation, Cleveland, OH**  
Current Employment Position Title: **Fellow, Rheumatology and Immunology**  
Honor(s) or Award(s) Prior to Initiation of VA Training ?  
**ACP Award, Outstanding Medical Student, for Excellence in Internal Medicine, 1997** **Yes**  
**Florida Academic Scholar, Full Scholarship to U of Florida, 1989-1993** **Yes**  
**OHSU Medical Housestaff Teaching Award for Excellence in Clinical Instruction, 2000, 1999** **Yes**

### Residency(ies)

Residency Description: **Chief Residency**  
Residency Specialty: **Internal Medicine**  
Residency Institution: **Oregon Health Sciences University, Portland**  
Residency Prior to Initiation of VA Training ? **Yes**  
Residency Description: **Residency**  
Residency Specialty: **Internal Medicine**  
Residency Institution: **Oregon Health Sciences University, Portland**  
Residency Prior to Initiation of VA Training ? **Yes**

### Degree(s)

Degree: **MD**  
Major Fields of Study: **Internal Medicine**  
Degree Awarded Date: **6/1997** Degree Prior to Initiation of VA Training ? **Yes**  
University or Academic **University of South Florida College of Medicine,**  
Department(s) Awarding Degree: **Medicine**  
Degree: **MS**  
Major Fields of Study: **Medical Informatics**  
Degree Awarded Date: **7/2002** Degree Prior to Initiation of VA Training ? **No**  
University or Academic **Oregon Health Sciences University**  
Department(s) Awarding Degree: **Medical Informatics**

### Preceptor(s)

**Hickam, David MD MPH**

## Post-Doctoral Fellow Trainee(s) - COE Seattle, WA

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### Flowers, Christopher MD MS

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Fellow Type (original) : **Robert Wood Johnson**  
Project Agency ID(s) Assigned: **RWJ 61-026**  
Title Of Original Training Program: **Robert Wood Johnson Clinical Scholars Program**  
Title Of Dissertation:  
Training Start Date: **7/2000** Training End Date: **6/2002**  
Terminal Degree: **MS** Terminal Degree Date: **6/2002**  
Number of Peer-Reviewed Publications (since initiation of the traineeship): **1**  
Number of "Other" Publications (since initiation of the traineeship): **1**  
Number of Funded Research Projects as PI or Co-Inv (since initiation of the traineeship): **0**  
Post Graduation VA Employment Facility/Site ID: Hospital Name:  
Current Employer Name and **University of Washington/Fred Hutchison Cancer Research Center**  
Current Employment Position Title: **Oncology Fellow**  
Honor(s) or Award(s) Prior to Initiation of VA Training ?  
**CoE Research Fellowship, Stanford, 1995** **Yes**  
**Medical Scholars Kolos Award, Stanford, 1993-1994** **Yes**  
**RK Richards Medical Student Fellowship, Stanford, 1995** **Yes**  
**Trainee Investigators Award, American Federation for Clinical Research** **Yes**  
Residency(ies)  
Residency Description: **Residency**  
Residency Specialty: **Internal Medicine**  
Residency Institution: **University of Washington**  
Residency Prior to Initiation of VA Training ? **Yes**  
Degree(s)  
Degree: **MD**  
Major Fields of Study:  
Degree Awarded Date: **6/1997** Degree Prior to Initiation of VA Training ? **Yes**  
University or Academic **Stanford University**  
Department(s) Awarding Degree: **Medicine**  
Degree: **MS**  
Major Fields of Study: **Medical Information Sciences**  
Degree Awarded Date: **4/1997** Degree Prior to Initiation of VA Training ? **Yes**  
University or Academic **Stanford University**  
Department(s) Awarding Degree:  
Preceptor(s)  
**Deyo, Richard MD MPH**

## Post-Doctoral Fellow Trainee(s) - COE Seattle, WA

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**Haney, Elizabeth MD**

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Fellow Type (original) : **Ambulatory Care**  
Project Agency ID(s) Assigned: **TPA 61-521**  
Title Of Original Training Program: **Special Fellow, WISE General Medicine, Portland**  
Title Of Dissertation:  
Training Start Date: **7/2001** Training End Date: **6/2003**  
Terminal Degree: Terminal Degree Date:  
Number of Peer-Reviewed Publications (since initiation of the traineeship): **0**  
Number of "Other" Publications (since initiation of the traineeship): **0**  
Number of Funded Research Projects as PI or Co-Inv (since initiation of the traineeship): **0**  
Post Graduation VA Employment Facility/Site ID: Hospital Name:  
Current Employer Name and  
Current Employment Position Title:  
Honor(s) or Award(s) Prior to Initiation of VA Training ?  
**John A. Benson Award for Humanism in Medicine, OSHU, 6/1999** **Yes**  
**John A. Benson Award for Humanism in Medicine, OSHU, 6/2000** **Yes**  
**Rose Award, Given by patients for Excellence in Clinical Practice, OHSU, 12/2000** **Yes**  
**Rose Award, Given by patients for Excellence in Clinical Practice, OHSU, 8/2000** **Yes**  
**Sarah Stewart Award for Leadership, Georgetown University, May, 1997** **Yes**  
Residency(ies)  
Residency Description: **Chief Resident**  
Residency Specialty: **Internal Medicine**  
Residency Institution: **Oregon Health Sciences University**  
Residency Prior to Initiation of VA Training ? **Yes**  
Residency Description: **Resident**  
Residency Specialty: **Internal Medicine**  
Residency Institution: **Oregon Health Sciences University**  
Residency Prior to Initiation of VA Training ? **Yes**  
Degree(s)  
Degree: **MD**  
Major Fields of Study: **Internal Medicine**  
Degree Awarded Date: **6/1997** Degree Prior to Initiation of VA Training ? **Yes**  
University or Academic **Georgetwon University**  
Department(s) Awarding Degree: **Medicine**  
Preceptor(s)  
**Hickam, David MD MPH**

## Post-Doctoral Fellow Trainee(s) - COE Seattle, WA

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**Hightower, Ann MD**

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Fellow Type (original) : **HSR&D**  
Project Agency ID(s) Assigned: **TPM 61-022**  
Title Of Original Training Program: **HSR&D MD Postdoctoral Traiing Program**  
Title Of Dissertation:  
Training Start Date: **7/2001** Training End Date: **6/2003**  
Terminal Degree: Terminal Degree Date:  
Number of Peer-Reviewed Publications (since initiation of the traineeship): **0**  
Number of "Other" Publications (since initiation of the traineeship): **0**  
Number of Funded Research Projects as PI or Co-Inv (since initiation of the traineeship): **0**  
Post Graduation VA Employment Facility/Site ID: Hospital Name:  
Current Employer Name and  
Current Employment Position Title:  
Residency(ies)  
Residency Description: **Residency**  
Residency Specialty: **Internal Medicine**  
Residency Institution: **University of Texas Health Science Center, San Antonio**  
Residency Prior to Initiation of VA Training ? **Yes**  
Degree(s)  
Degree: **MD**  
Major Fields of Study: **Medicine**  
Degree Awarded Date: **6/1988** Degree Prior to Inititation of VA Training ? **Yes**  
University or Academic **Northwestern University Medical School, Chicago**  
Department(s) Awarding Degree: **Medicine**  
Preceptor(s)  
**Boyko, Edward MD MPH**  
**Fihn, Stephan MD MPH**



## Post-Doctoral Fellow Trainee(s) - COE Seattle, WA

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### Hu, Kent MD

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Fellow Type (original) : **Ambulatory Care**  
Project Agency ID(s) Assigned: **TPA 61-025**  
Title Of Original Training Program: **Ambulatory Care MD Postdoctoral Fellowship**  
Title Of Dissertation:  
Training Start Date: **7/2001** Training End Date: **6/2003**  
Terminal Degree: Terminal Degree Date:  
Number of Peer-Reviewed Publications (since initiation of the traineeship): **1**  
Number of "Other" Publications (since initiation of the traineeship): **1**  
Number of Funded Research Projects as PI or Co-Inv (since initiation of the traineeship): **0**  
Post Graduation VA Employment Facility/Site ID: Hospital Name:  
Current Employer Name and  
Current Employment Position Title:  
Honor(s) or Award(s) Prior to Initiation of VA Training ?  
**Medical Thesis Honors/Awards: International Health Prize, Yale University, 1998** **Yes**

#### Residency(ies)

Residency Description: **Internship**  
Residency Specialty: **Internal Medicine**  
Residency Institution: **Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania**  
Residency Prior to Initiation of VA Training ? **Yes**

Residency Description: **Residency**  
Residency Specialty: **Internal Medicine**  
Residency Institution: **Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania**  
Residency Prior to Initiation of VA Training ? **Yes**

#### Degree(s)

Degree: **MD**  
Major Fields of Study: **Internal Medicine**  
Degree Awarded Date: **6/1998** Degree Prior to Initiation of VA Training ? **Yes**  
University or Academic **Yale University**  
Department(s) Awarding Degree: **Medicine**

#### Preceptor(s)

**Boyko, Edward MD MPH**  
**Fihn, Stephan MD MPH**

## Post-Doctoral Fellow Trainee(s) - COE Seattle, WA

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**Huang, Minnie MD**

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Fellow Type (original) : **Ambulatory Care**  
Project Agency ID(s) Assigned: **TPA 61-520**  
Title Of Original Training Program: **Ambulatory Care MD Postdoctoral Fellowship, Portland**  
Title Of Dissertation:  
Training Start Date: **7/2000** Training End Date: **6/2003**  
Terminal Degree: **MPH** Terminal Degree Date: **6/2003**  
Number of Peer-Reviewed Publications (since initiation of the traineeship): **0**  
Number of "Other" Publications (since initiation of the traineeship): **0**  
Number of Funded Research Projects as PI or Co-Inv (since initiation of the traineeship): **0**  
Post Graduation VA Employment Facility/Site ID: Hospital Name:  
Current Employer Name and  
Current Employment Position Title:  
Honor(s) or Award(s) Prior to Initiation of VA Training ?  
**Alpha Omega Alpha Medical Honor Society, 1994** **Yes**  
**Distinguished Student Award in Pediatrics, 1995** **Yes**  
**Graduated with Honors, The University of Texas Medical Branch, 1995** **Yes**  
**William L. Marr Award in Medicine, 1995** **Yes**  
Residency(ies)  
Residency Description: **Residency**  
Residency Specialty: **Internal Medicine**  
Residency Institution: **Oregon Health Sciences University, Portland**  
Residency Prior to Initiation of VA Training ? **No**  
Degree(s)  
Degree: **MD**  
Major Fields of Study: **Internal Medicine**  
Degree Awarded Date: **5/1995** Degree Prior to Initiation of VA Training ? **No**  
University or Academic **The University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston**  
Department(s) Awarding Degree: **Medicine**  
Preceptor(s)  
**Hickam, David MD MPH**

## Post-Doctoral Fellow Trainee(s) - COE Seattle, WA

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**Ioannou, George MD**

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Fellow Type (original) : **Ambulatory Care**  
Project Agency ID(s) Assigned: **TPA 61-023**  
Title Of Original Training Program: **VA MD Ambulatory Care Postdoctoral Fellowship**  
Title Of Dissertation:  
Training Start Date: **7/2000** Training End Date: **6/2002**  
Terminal Degree: **MS** Terminal Degree Date: **6/2002**  
Number of Peer-Reviewed Publications (since initiation of the traineeship): **1**  
Number of "Other" Publications (since initiation of the traineeship): **1**  
Number of Funded Research Projects as PI or Co-Inv (since initiation of the traineeship): **0**  
Post Graduation VA Employment Facility/Site ID: Hospital Name:  
Current Employer Name and  
Current Employment Position Title:  
Honor(s) or Award(s) Prior to Initiation of VA Training ?  
**First Prize of Medicine and Physiology Graduates, Oxford University 1993** **Yes**  
**Roche Prize in pathology, Oxford University Medical School, 1994** **Yes**  
**Second Prize of Medical School graduates, Oxford University Medical School, 1996** **Yes**  
Residency(ies)  
Residency Description: **Internship**  
Residency Specialty: **Internal Medicine**  
Residency Institution: **Oxford University Medical School**  
Residency Prior to Initiation of VA Training ? **Yes**  
Residency Description: **Residency**  
Residency Specialty: **Internal Medicine**  
Residency Institution: **Duke University**  
Residency Prior to Initiation of VA Training ? **Yes**  
Degree(s)  
Degree: **MD**  
Major Fields of Study: **Gastroenterology**  
Degree Awarded Date: **6/1996** Degree Prior to Initiation of VA Training ? **No**  
University or Academic **Oxford University**  
Department(s) Awarding Degree: **Medical School**  
Preceptor(s)  
**Boyko, Edward MD MPH**  
**Fihn, Stephan MD MPH**

## Post-Doctoral Fellow Trainee(s) - COE Seattle, WA

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**Jackson, Sara MD MPH**

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Fellow Type (original) : **HSR&D**  
Project Agency ID(s) Assigned: **TPM 61-023**  
Title Of Original Training Program: **HSR&D MD Postdoctoral Fellowship**  
Title Of Dissertation:  
Training Start Date: **7/2002** Training End Date: **6/2004**  
Terminal Degree: Terminal Degree Date:  
Number of Peer-Reviewed Publications (since initiation of the traineeship):  
Number of "Other" Publications (since initiation of the traineeship):  
Number of Funded Research Projects as PI or Co-Inv (since initiation of the traineeship):  
Post Graduation VA Employment Facility/Site ID: Hospital Name:  
Current Employer Name and  
Current Employment Position Title:  
Honor(s) or Award(s) Prior to Initiation of VA Training ?  
**Alpha Omega Alpha Medical Honor Society, 1995** **Yes**  
**Baccalaureate Degree, Carleton College, magna cum laude, 1990** **Yes**  
**National Merit Scholar, 1986-1990** **Yes**  
Residency(ies)  
Residency Description: **Residency**  
Residency Specialty: **Internal Medicine**  
Residency Institution: **Virginia Mason Medical Center, Seattle**  
Residency Prior to Initiation of VA Training ? **Yes**  
Degree(s)  
Degree: **MD**  
Major Fields of Study: **Medicine**  
Degree Awarded Date: **6/1995** Degree Prior to Initiation of VA Training ? **Yes**  
University or Academic **University of Louisville**  
Department(s) Awarding Degree: **School of Medicine**  
Degree: **MPH**  
Major Fields of Study: **Public Health**  
Degree Awarded Date: **6/2002** Degree Prior to Initiation of VA Training ? **Yes**  
University or Academic **University of Washington**  
Department(s) Awarding Degree: **Public Health and Community Medicine**  
Preceptor(s)  
**Boyko, Edward MD MPH**  
**Fihn, Stephan MD MPH**

## Post-Doctoral Fellow Trainee(s) - COE Seattle, WA

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**Kanter, Jonathan PhD**

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Fellow Type (original) : **HSR&D**  
Project Agency ID(s) Assigned: **TPP 61-011**  
Title Of Original Training Program: **HSR&D PhD Postdoctoral Training Program**  
Title Of Dissertation: **Planting Psychological Theories: Influencing the Sequence of Thoughts and Emotions with Treatment Rationales**

Training Start Date: **9/2002** Training End Date: **8/2004**

Terminal Degree: Terminal Degree Date:

Number of Peer-Reviewed Publications (since initiation of the traineeship): **0**

Number of "Other" Publications (since initiation of the traineeship): **0**

Number of Funded Research Projects as PI or Co-Inv (since initiation of the traineeship): **0**

Post Graduation VA Employment Facility/Site ID: Hospital Name:

Current Employer Name and

Current Employment Position Title:

Degree(s)

Degree: **PhD**

Major Fields of Study: **Psychology**

Degree Awarded Date: **7/2002** Degree Prior to Initiation of VA Training ? **Yes**

University or Academic **University of Washington**

Department(s) Awarding Degree: **Psychology**

Preceptor(s)

**Reiber, Gayle MPH PhD**

## Post-Doctoral Fellow Trainee(s) - COE Seattle, WA

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### Kasman, Deborah MD

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Fellow Type (original) : **Ambulatory Care**  
Project Agency ID(s) Assigned: **TPA 61-021**  
Title Of Original Training Program: **Ambulatory Care MD Postdoctoral Fellowship**  
Title Of Dissertation:  
Training Start Date: **7/1999** Training End Date: **6/2002**  
Terminal Degree: **BA** Terminal Degree Date: **6/2001**  
Number of Peer-Reviewed Publications (since initiation of the traineeship): **1**  
Number of "Other" Publications (since initiation of the traineeship): **1**  
Number of Funded Research Projects as PI or Co-Inv (since initiation of the traineeship): **2**  
Post Graduation VA Employment Facility/Site ID: Hospital Name:  
Current Employer Name and **Center for Clinical Bioethics, Georgetown University**  
Current Employment Position Title: **Instructor**  
Honor(s) or Award(s) Prior to Initiation of VA Training ?  
**Best Pre-Postdoctoral Poster Award, 25th Annual HSR&D Meeting, Washington DC, 2002** **No**  
**Ciba-Geigy Award for Community Service, 1983** **Yes**  
**Magna cum laude, Brown University, 1980** **Yes**  
Residency(ies)  
Residency Description: **Resident**  
Residency Specialty: **Family Practice**  
Residency Institution: **University of Washington**  
Residency Prior to Initiation of VA Training ? **Yes**  
Degree(s)  
Degree: **MD**  
Major Fields of Study: **Family Practice**  
Degree Awarded Date: **5/1985** Degree Prior to Initiation of VA Training ? **Yes**  
University or Academic **University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill**  
Department(s) Awarding Degree: **Medicine**  
Preceptor(s)  
**Boyko, Edward MD MPH**  
**Fihn, Stephan MD MPH**

## Post-Doctoral Fellow Trainee(s) - COE Seattle, WA

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**Lin, Tammy MD**

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Fellow Type (original) : **Robert Wood Johnson**  
Project Agency ID(s) Assigned: **RWJ 61-030**  
Title Of Original Training Program: **Robert Wood Johnson Clinical Scholars Program**  
Title Of Dissertation:  
Training Start Date: **7/2002** Training End Date: **6/2004**  
Terminal Degree: Terminal Degree Date:  
Number of Peer-Reviewed Publications (since initiation of the traineeship): **0**  
Number of "Other" Publications (since initiation of the traineeship): **0**  
Number of Funded Research Projects as PI or Co-Inv (since initiation of the traineeship): **0**  
Post Graduation VA Employment Facility/Site ID: Hospital Name:  
Current Employer Name and  
Current Employment Position Title:  
Honor(s) or Award(s) Prior to Initiation of VA Training ?  
**Interflex Graduation Speaker, 1994** **Yes**  
**Stanley Waltz Scholarship for Community Service, 1993** **Yes**  
Residency(ies)  
Residency Description: **Chief Resident, 2000-2001**  
Residency Specialty: **Internal Medicine**  
Residency Institution: **Barnes-Jewish Hospital, St. Louis**  
Residency Prior to Initiation of VA Training ? **Yes**  
Residency Description: **Internship, 1997-1998**  
Residency Specialty: **Internal Medicine**  
Residency Institution: **Barnes-Jewish Hospital, St. Louis**  
Residency Prior to Initiation of VA Training ? **Yes**  
Residency Description: **Resident, 1998-2000**  
Residency Specialty: **Internal Medicine**  
Residency Institution: **Barnes-Jewish Hospital, St. Louis**  
Residency Prior to Initiation of VA Training ? **Yes**  
Degree(s)  
Degree: **MD**  
Major Fields of Study: **Primary Care**  
Degree Awarded Date: **6/1997** Degree Prior to Initiation of VA Training ? **Yes**  
University or Academic **University of Michigan**  
Department(s) Awarding Degree: **School of Medicine**  
Preceptor(s)  
**Deyo, Richard MD MPH**

## Post-Doctoral Fellow Trainee(s) - COE Seattle, WA

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**Miller, Rosalie MD MPH**

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Fellow Type (original) : **Ambulatory Care**  
Project Agency ID(s) Assigned: **TPA 61-026**  
Title Of Original Training Program: **Ambulatory Care Postdoctoral Fellowship**  
Title Of Dissertation:  
Training Start Date: **7/2002** Training End Date: **6/2004**  
Terminal Degree: Terminal Degree Date:  
Number of Peer-Reviewed Publications (since initiation of the traineeship): **0**  
Number of "Other" Publications (since initiation of the traineeship): **0**  
Number of Funded Research Projects as PI or Co-Inv (since initiation of the traineeship): **0**  
Post Graduation VA Employment Facility/Site ID: Hospital Name:  
Current Employer Name and  
Current Employment Position Title:

### Residency(ies)

Residency Description: **Residency (00-02)**  
Residency Specialty: **Preventive Medicine**  
Residency Institution: **University of Washington**  
Residency Prior to Initiation of VA Training ? **Yes**  
Residency Description: **Residency (85-88)**  
Residency Specialty: **Family Practice**  
Residency Institution: **Wilson Memorial Regional Medical Center, New York**  
Residency Prior to Initiation of VA Training ? **Yes**

### Degree(s)

Degree: **MD**  
Major Fields of Study: **Family Medicine**  
Degree Awarded Date: **5/1985** Degree Prior to Initiation of VA Training ? **Yes**  
University or Academic: **Tel Aviv University, Ramat Aviv, Israel**  
Department(s) Awarding Degree: **Sackler School of Medicine**

Degree: **MPH**  
Major Fields of Study: **Health Services**  
Degree Awarded Date: **6/2002** Degree Prior to Initiation of VA Training ? **Yes**  
University or Academic: **University of Washington**  
Department(s) Awarding Degree: **Department of Health Services**

### Preceptor(s)

**Boyko, Edward MD MPH**  
**Fihn, Stephan MD MPH**



## Post-Doctoral Fellow Trainee(s) - COE Seattle, WA

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### Mozaffarian, Dariush MD

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Fellow Type (original) : **HSR&D**  
Project Agency ID(s) Assigned: **TPM 61-020**  
Title Of Original Training Program: **HSR&D MD Postdoctoral Fellowship**  
Title Of Dissertation: **Consumption of cereal, fruit, and vegetable fiber and the risk of cardiovascular disease among older adults**

Training Start Date: **7/2000** Training End Date: **6/2002**  
Terminal Degree: **MPH** Terminal Degree Date: **6/2003**  
Number of Peer-Reviewed Publications (since initiation of the traineeship): **2**  
Number of "Other" Publications (since initiation of the traineeship): **2**  
Number of Funded Research Projects as PI or Co-Inv (since initiation of the traineeship): **1**  
Post Graduation VA Employment Facility/Site ID: Hospital Name:

Current Employer Name and  
Current Employment Position Title:

Honor(s) or Award(s) Prior to Initiation of VA Training ?  
**Alpha Omega Alpha** **Yes**  
**Clinical Fellowship, Cardiology, University of Washington** **Yes**  
**Finalist, Jeremiah Stamler Award for New Investigators, AHA, 2001** **No**  
**Industry Nutrition Advisory Panel New Investigator Award, AHA, 2002** **No**  
**Phi Beta Kappa** **Yes**

Residency(ies)

Residency Description: **Internship**  
Residency Specialty: **Internal Medicine**  
Residency Institution: **Stanford University Medical School**  
Residency Prior to Initiation of VA Training ? **Yes**

Residency Description: **Residency**  
Residency Specialty: **Internal Medicine**  
Residency Institution: **Stanford University Medical Center**  
Residency Prior to Initiation of VA Training ? **Yes**

Degree(s)

Degree: **MD**  
Major Fields of Study: **Medicine**  
Degree Awarded Date: **6/1995** Degree Prior to Initiation of VA Training ? **No**  
University or Academic **Columbia College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York**  
Department(s) Awarding Degree: **Medicine**

Preceptor(s)

**Boyko, Edward MD MPH**  
**Fihn, Stephan MD MPH**

## Post-Doctoral Fellow Trainee(s) - COE Seattle, WA

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**Onsanit, Addie MD**

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Fellow Type (original) : **Womens Health**  
Project Agency ID(s) Assigned: **TWH 61-506**  
**TWH 61-506**  
Title Of Original Training Program: **Women's Health Issues MD Postdoctoral Fellowship**  
Title Of Dissertation:  
Training Start Date: **7/2001** Training End Date: **6/2003**  
Terminal Degree: Terminal Degree Date:  
Number of Peer-Reviewed Publications (since initiation of the traineeship): **0**  
Number of "Other" Publications (since initiation of the traineeship): **0**  
Number of Funded Research Projects as PI or Co-Inv (since initiation of the traineeship): **0**  
Post Graduation VA Employment Facility/Site ID: Hospital Name:  
Current Employer Name and  
Current Employment Position Title:  
Honor(s) or Award(s) Prior to Initiation of VA Training ?  
**Dean's Geographic Medicine Scholarship, 1997** **Yes**  
**First Prize, Associates Research Poster, American College of** **Yes**  
**Physicians-American Society of Internal Medicine, Regional, Portland, 2000**  
Residency(ies)  
Residency Description: **Residency**  
Residency Specialty: **Internal Medicine**  
Residency Institution: **Oregon Health Sciences University**  
Residency Prior to Initiation of VA Training ? **No**  
Degree(s)  
Degree: **MD**  
Major Fields of Study: **Internal Medicine**  
Degree Awarded Date: **5/1998** Degree Prior to Initiation of VA Training ? **Yes**  
University or Academic **University of Virginia School of Medicine**  
Department(s) Awarding Degree: **Medicine**  
Preceptor(s)  
**Hickam, David MD MPH**

## Post-Doctoral Fellow Trainee(s) - COE Seattle, WA

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**Peytreemann, Isabelle MD**

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Fellow Type (original) : **Ambulatory Care**

Project Agency ID(s) Assigned: **TPV 61-004**  
**TPV 61-004**

Title Of Original Training Program: **Visiting Scholar**

Title Of Dissertation:

Training Start Date: **10/2001** Training End Date: **9/2003**

Terminal Degree:

Terminal Degree Date:

Number of Peer-Reviewed Publications (since initiation of the traineeship): **0**

Number of "Other" Publications (since initiation of the traineeship): **0**

Number of Funded Research Projects as PI or Co-Inv (since initiation of the traineeship): **0**

Post Graduation VA Employment Facility/Site ID: Hospital Name:

Current Employer Name and

Current Employment Position Title:

## Post-Doctoral Fellow Trainee(s) - COE Seattle, WA

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**Phillips, Richard MD**

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Fellow Type (original) : **Medical Informatics**  
Project Agency ID(s) Assigned: **TMI 61-006**  
Title Of Original Training Program: **Medical Informatics Fellowship**  
Title Of Dissertation:  
Training Start Date: **2/2002** Training End Date: **1/2004**  
Terminal Degree: Terminal Degree Date:  
Number of Peer-Reviewed Publications (since initiation of the traineeship):  
Number of "Other" Publications (since initiation of the traineeship):  
Number of Funded Research Projects as PI or Co-Inv (since initiation of the traineeship):  
Post Graduation VA Employment Facility/Site ID: Hospital Name:  
Current Employer Name and  
Current Employment Position Title:  
Residency(ies)  
Residency Description: **Chief Resident & Instructor in Surgery**  
Residency Specialty: **Thoracic Surgery**  
Residency Institution: **University of Colorado Medical Center**  
Residency Prior to Initiation of VA Training ? **Yes**  
Residency Description: **Resident**  
Residency Specialty: **General Surgery**  
Residency Institution: **Universtiy of Colorado Medical Center**  
Residency Prior to Initiation of VA Training ? **Yes**  
Degree(s)  
Degree: **MD**  
Major Fields of Study: **Cardiothoracic/Vascular Surgery**  
Degree Awarded Date: **6/1973** Degree Prior to Initiation of VA Training ? **Yes**  
University or Academic **Stanford University**  
Department(s) Awarding Degree: **Medicine**  
Preceptor(s)  
**Hammond, Kenric MD**

## Post-Doctoral Fellow Trainee(s) - COE Seattle, WA

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**Qazi, Yasmin MD**

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Fellow Type (original) : **Womens Health**  
Project Agency ID(s) Assigned: **TWH 61-505**  
Title Of Original Training Program: **Women's Health Postodctoral Fellowship, Portland**  
Title Of Dissertation:  
Training Start Date: **7/2000** Training End Date: **6/2002**  
Terminal Degree: Terminal Degree Date:  
Number of Peer-Reviewed Publications (since initiation of the traineeship): **0**  
Number of "Other" Publications (since initiation of the traineeship): **0**  
Number of Funded Research Projects as PI or Co-Inv (since initiation of the traineeship): **2**  
Post Graduation VA Employment Facility/Site ID: Hospital Name:  
Current Employer Name and  
Current Employment Position Title:  
Residency(ies)  
Residency Description: **Intern**  
Residency Specialty: **Pediatrics**  
Residency Institution: **State University of New York-Brooklyn**  
Residency Prior to Initiation of VA Training ? **Yes**  
Residency Description: **Residency-Assistant Clinical Instructor**  
Residency Specialty: **Internal Medicine**  
Residency Institution: **State University of New York-Brooklyn**  
Residency Prior to Initiation of VA Training ? **Yes**  
Degree(s)  
Degree: **MD**  
Major Fields of Study: **Internal Medicine**  
Degree Awarded Date: **5/1995** Degree Prior to Initiation of VA Training ? **No**  
University or Academic **State University of New York-Health Sciences Center, Brooklyn**  
Department(s) Awarding Degree: **Medicine**  
Preceptor(s)  
**Hickam, David MD MPH**

## Post-Doctoral Fellow Trainee(s) - COE Seattle, WA

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### Rousseau, Christine PhD

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Fellow Type (original) : **HSR&D**  
Project Agency ID(s) Assigned: **TPP 61-012**  
Title Of Original Training Program: **HSR&D PhD Postdoctoral Fellowship**  
Title Of Dissertation:  
Training Start Date: **10/2002** Training End Date: **9/2003**  
Terminal Degree: Terminal Degree Date:  
Number of Peer-Reviewed Publications (since initiation of the traineeship):  
Number of "Other" Publications (since initiation of the traineeship):  
Number of Funded Research Projects as PI or Co-Inv (since initiation of the traineeship):  
Post Graduation VA Employment Facility/Site ID: Hospital Name:  
Current Employer Name and  
Current Employment Position Title:  
Honor(s) or Award(s) Prior to Initiation of VA Training ?  
**Genentech Fellowship** **Yes**  
**Molecular Biotechnology Postdoctoral Training Fellowship, Interdisciplinary Genome Sciences** **Yes**  
**National Institute of General Medical Sciences Fellowship** **Yes**  
**NIH Presentation Award at Society for Advancement of Chicanos and Native Americans in Science** **Yes**  
**Sidney L. Pressey Honors Program Endowment Fund** **Yes**  
**Virology Training Grant, Department of Microbiology, University of William E. Cofman Scholarship** **Yes**  
Degree(s)  
Degree: **PhD**  
Major Fields of Study: **Molecular and Cell Biology**  
Degree Awarded Date: **6/1997** Degree Prior to Initiation of VA Training ? **Yes**  
University or Academic **University of California at Berkeley**  
Department(s) Awarding Degree: **Molecular Biology**  
Preceptor(s)  
**Reiber, Gayle MPH PhD**

## Post-Doctoral Fellow Trainee(s) - COE Seattle, WA

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**Royall, Marnie MD**

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Fellow Type (original) : **Ambulatory Care**  
Project Agency ID(s) Assigned: **TPA 61-522**  
Title Of Original Training Program: **Ambulatory Care MD Postdoctoral Training Program**  
Title Of Dissertation:  
Training Start Date: **7/2002** Training End Date: **6/2004**  
Terminal Degree: Terminal Degree Date:  
Number of Peer-Reviewed Publications (since initiation of the traineeship):  
Number of "Other" Publications (since initiation of the traineeship):  
Number of Funded Research Projects as PI or Co-Inv (since initiation of the traineeship):  
Post Graduation VA Employment Facility/Site ID: Hospital Name:  
Current Employer Name and  
Current Employment Position Title:

## Post-Doctoral Fellow Trainee(s) - COE Seattle, WA

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### Takahashi, Traci MD MPH

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Fellow Type (original) : **Ambulatory Care**  
Project Agency ID(s) Assigned: **TPA 61-020**  
Title Of Original Training Program: **Ambulatory Care MD Postdoctoral Fellowship**  
Title Of Dissertation:  
Training Start Date: **7/1999** Training End Date: **6/2002**  
Terminal Degree: **MPH** Terminal Degree Date: **9/2001**  
Number of Peer-Reviewed Publications (since initiation of the traineeship): **0**  
Number of "Other" Publications (since initiation of the traineeship): **0**  
Number of Funded Research Projects as PI or Co-Inv (since initiation of the traineeship): **1**  
Post Graduation VA Employment Facility/Site ID: **663** Hospital Name: **Seattle**  
Current Employer Name and **Physician**  
Current Employment Position Title: **General Internal Medicine Clinic**  
Honor(s) or Award(s) Prior to Initiation of VA Training ?  
**3rd Year Clerkship, Internal Medicine, Surgery, Pediatrics, Psychiatry** **Yes**  
**Firestone Medal for Excellence in Research, 1991** **Yes**  
**Honors, Human Biology Program, 1991** **Yes**  
**NIH Research Training Grant, 1991** **Yes**  
Residency(ies)  
Residency Description: **Residency**  
Residency Specialty: **Internal Medicine**  
Residency Institution: **University of Washington**  
Residency Prior to Initiation of VA Training ? **Yes**  
Degree(s)  
Degree: **MD**  
Major Fields of Study: **Internal Medicine**  
Degree Awarded Date: **5/1995** Degree Prior to Initiation of VA Training ? **Yes**  
University or Academic **University of California, San Diego**  
Department(s) Awarding Degree: **School of Medicine**  
Preceptor(s)  
**Boyko, Edward MD MPH**  
**Fihn, Stephan MD MPH**



## Post-Doctoral Fellow Trainee(s) - COE Seattle, WA

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**Taneda, Kenichiro MD**

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Fellow Type (original) : **Ambulatory Care**  
Project Agency ID(s) Assigned: **TPV 61-002**  
Title Of Original Training Program: **Visiting Scholar**  
Title Of Dissertation:  
Training Start Date: **11/1997** Training End Date: **6/2003**  
Terminal Degree: **MPH** Terminal Degree Date: **9/2001**  
Number of Peer-Reviewed Publications (since initiation of the traineeship): **0**  
Number of "Other" Publications (since initiation of the traineeship): **8**  
Number of Funded Research Projects as PI or Co-Inv (since initiation of the traineeship): **0**  
Post Graduation VA Employment Facility/Site ID: Hospital Name:  
Current Employer Name and  
Current Employment Position Title:  
Residency(ies)  
Residency Description: **Residency**  
Residency Specialty: **Internal Medicine**  
Residency Institution: **St. Luke's International Hospital**  
Residency Prior to Initiation of VA Training ? **Yes**  
Degree(s)  
Degree: **MD**  
Major Fields of Study: **Internal Medicine**  
Degree Awarded Date: **5/1992** Degree Prior to Initiation of VA Training ? **No**  
University or Academic **Kagoshima University**  
Department(s) Awarding Degree: **Medicine**  
Preceptor(s)  
**Fihn, Stephan MD MPH**

## Post-Doctoral Fellow Trainee(s) - COE Seattle, WA

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**Thornton, John MD**

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Fellow Type (original) : **Robert Wood Johnson**  
Project Agency ID(s) Assigned: **RWJ 61-024**  
Title Of Original Training Program: **Robert Wood Johnson Clinical Scholars Program**  
Title Of Dissertation: **None**  
Training Start Date: **10/1999** Training End Date:  
Terminal Degree: **MD** Terminal Degree Date: **6/1995**  
Number of Peer-Reviewed Publications (since initiation of the traineeship): **1**  
Number of "Other" Publications (since initiation of the traineeship): **0**  
Number of Funded Research Projects as PI or Co-Inv (since initiation of the traineeship): **0**  
Post Graduation VA Employment Facility/Site ID: Hospital Name:  
Current Employer Name and **Universtiy of Washington**  
Current Employment Position Title: **Cardology Fellow**  
Residency(ies)  
Residency Description: .  
Residency Specialty: **Other**  
Residency Institution:  
Residency Prior to Initiation of VA Training ? **No**  
Degree(s)  
Degree: **MD**  
Major Fields of Study:  
Degree Awarded Date: Degree Prior to Inititation of VA Training ? **No**  
University or Academic  
Department(s) Awarding Degree:  
Preceptor(s)  
**Deyo, Richard MD MPH**

## Post-Doctoral Fellow Trainee(s) - COE Seattle, WA

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**Tong, Jenny MD**

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Fellow Type (original) : **HSR&D**  
Project Agency ID(s) Assigned: **TPM 61-024**  
Title Of Original Training Program: **HSR&D MD Postdoctoral Fellowship**  
Title Of Dissertation:  
Training Start Date: **7/2002** Training End Date: **6/2004**  
Terminal Degree: Terminal Degree Date:  
Number of Peer-Reviewed Publications (since initiation of the traineeship):  
Number of "Other" Publications (since initiation of the traineeship):  
Number of Funded Research Projects as PI or Co-Inv (since initiation of the traineeship):  
Post Graduation VA Employment Facility/Site ID: Hospital Name:  
Current Employer Name and  
Current Employment Position Title:  
Honor(s) or Award(s) Prior to Initiation of VA Training ?  
**Intern Extraordinary Performance Award, Guangzhou Hospital, 1991 Yes**

### Residency(ies)

Residency Description: **Intern**  
Residency Specialty: **Internal Medicine**  
Residency Institution: **Alameda County Medical Center, California**  
Residency Prior to Initiation of VA Training ? **Yes**  
Residency Description: **Internship**  
Residency Specialty: **Internal Medicine**  
Residency Institution: **Guangzhou Hospital, China**  
Residency Prior to Initiation of VA Training ? **Yes**  
Residency Description: **Residency**  
Residency Specialty: **Internal Medicine**  
Residency Institution: **Alameda County Medical Center, California**  
Residency Prior to Initiation of VA Training ? **Yes**

### Degree(s)

Degree: **MD**  
Major Fields of Study: **Primary Care**  
Degree Awarded Date: **6/1990** Degree Prior to Initiation of VA Training ? **Yes**  
University or Academic **Guangzhou Medical College, China**  
Department(s) Awarding Degree: **Medicine**

### Preceptor(s)

**Boyko, Edward MD MPH**  
**Fihn, Stephan MD MPH**

## Post-Doctoral Fellow Trainee(s) - COE Seattle, WA

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### Tornatore, Jane PhD

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Fellow Type (original) : **HSR&D**  
Project Agency ID(s) Assigned: **TPP 61-010**  
Title Of Original Training Program: **HSR&D PhD Postdoctoral Training Program**  
Title Of Dissertation: **Predictors of Family Caregiver Burden and Satisfaction after Nursing Home Placement of a Relative with Dementia**

Training Start Date: **2/2000** Training End Date: **2/2002**

Terminal Degree: Terminal Degree Date:

Number of Peer-Reviewed Publications (since initiation of the traineeship): **2**

Number of "Other" Publications (since initiation of the traineeship): **1**

Number of Funded Research Projects as PI or Co-Inv (since initiation of the traineeship): **1**

Post Graduation VA Employment Facility/Site ID: Hospital Name:

Current Employer Name and

Current Employment Position Title:

Honor(s) or Award(s) Prior to Initiation of VA Training ?

**Faculty Fellow, Minnesota Area Geriatric Education Center, 1998** **Yes**

**Kappa Omicron Nu, 1993** **Yes**

**Minnesota Assoc for Marriage and Family Therapy Outstanding Student Award, 1997** **Yes**

**Selected Attendee for Future Leaders Conference, Am Assoc of Marriage and Family Therapy Assoc, 1998** **Yes**

Degree(s)

Degree: **PhD**

Major Fields of Study: **Family Social Science**

Degree Awarded Date: **6/1998** Degree Prior to Initiation of VA Training ? **Yes**

University or Academic **University of Minnesota**

Department(s) Awarding Degree: **Department of Family Social Science**

Preceptor(s)

**Chapko, Michael PhD**

## Post-Doctoral Fellow Trainee(s) - COE Seattle, WA

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**Ungs, Timothy MD MHA**

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Fellow Type (original) : **Medical Informatics**  
Project Agency ID(s) Assigned: **TMI 61-005**  
Title Of Original Training Program: **Medical Informatics Fellowship**  
Title Of Dissertation: **Development of a VHA Electronic Employee Health Record System and A Administrative Informatics Perspective**

Training Start Date: **11/2000** Training End Date: **11/2003**  
Terminal Degree: Terminal Degree Date:

Number of Peer-Reviewed Publications (since initiation of the traineeship): **0**

Number of "Other" Publications (since initiation of the traineeship): **0**

Number of Funded Research Projects as PI or Co-Inv (since initiation of the traineeship): **0**

Post Graduation VA Employment Facility/Site ID: Hospital Name:

Current Employer Name and

Current Employment Position Title:

Residency(ies)

Residency Description: **Residency**

Residency Specialty: **Internal Medicine**

Residency Institution: **Wright State University School of Medicine, Dayton, OH**

Residency Prior to Initiation of VA Training ? **Yes**

Degree(s)

Degree: **MD**

Major Fields of Study: **Medicine**

Degree Awarded Date: **6/1977** Degree Prior to Initiation of VA Training ? **Yes**

University or Academic **Oregon Health Sciences University, Portland**

Department(s) Awarding Degree: **Medicine**

Preceptor(s)

**Hammond, Kenric MD**

## Post-Doctoral Fellow Trainee(s) - COE Seattle, WA

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### Venugopal, Sandya MD

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Fellow Type (original) : **Ambulatory Care**  
Project Agency ID(s) Assigned: **TPA 61-523**  
Title Of Original Training Program: **Ambulatory Care Postdoctoral Fellow, Portland**  
Title Of Dissertation:  
Training Start Date: **7/2002** Training End Date: **6/2004**  
Terminal Degree: Terminal Degree Date:  
Number of Peer-Reviewed Publications (since initiation of the traineeship):  
Number of "Other" Publications (since initiation of the traineeship):  
Number of Funded Research Projects as PI or Co-Inv (since initiation of the traineeship):  
Post Graduation VA Employment Facility/Site ID: Hospital Name:  
Current Employer Name and  
Current Employment Position Title:  
Honor(s) or Award(s) Prior to Initiation of VA Training ?  
**Clinical Abstract Presentation at O0regon ACP-ASIM Meeting (4th Place)** **Yes**  
**Darrell Vanmeter Community Service Award (Undergraduate)** **Yes**  
**OHSU Rose Award for Outstanding Service** **Yes**  
**Otis A Singletary Outstanding Female Senior (Undergraduate)** **Yes**  
**Phi Beta Kappa National Honorary Research Award** **Yes**  
Residency(ies)  
Residency Description: **Internship**  
Residency Specialty: **Internal Medicine**  
Residency Institution: **Oregon Health Sciences University**  
Residency Prior to Initiation of VA Training ? **Yes**  
Residency Description: **Residency**  
Residency Specialty: **Internal Medicine**  
Residency Institution: **Oregon Health Sciences University**  
Residency Prior to Initiation of VA Training ? **Yes**  
Degree(s)  
Degree: **MD**  
Major Fields of Study: **Internal Medicine**  
Degree Awarded Date: **5/1999** Degree Prior to Initiation of VA Training ? **Yes**  
University or Academic **University of Kentucky College of Medicine**  
Department(s) Awarding Degree: **Medicine**  
Preceptor(s)  
**Hickam, David MD MPH**

## Post-Doctoral Fellow Trainee(s) - COE Seattle, WA

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### Wiest, Francine MD

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Fellow Type (original) : **Robert Wood Johnson**  
Project Agency ID(s) Assigned: **RWJ 61-029**  
Title Of Original Training Program: **Robert Wood Johnson Clinical Scholars Program**  
Title Of Dissertation:  
Training Start Date: **7/2001** Training End Date: **6/2003**  
Terminal Degree: **MPH** Terminal Degree Date:  
Number of Peer-Reviewed Publications (since initiation of the traineeship): **1**  
Number of "Other" Publications (since initiation of the traineeship): **2**  
Number of Funded Research Projects as PI or Co-Inv (since initiation of the traineeship): **0**  
Post Graduation VA Employment Facility/Site ID: Hospital Name:  
Current Employer Name and  
Current Employment Position Title:  
Honor(s) or Award(s) Prior to Initiation of VA Training ?  
**Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Society, 1998** **Yes**  
**AMA Leadership Achievement Award, 1996** **Yes**  
**Columbia P&S Alumni Association Award for Dedication to P&S, 1998** **Yes**  
**Lawrence Durante Scholarship, 1997** **Yes**  
**Magna cum laude, 1993** **Yes**  
**Medical Society of the State of NY Community Service Award, 1998** **Yes**  
**NY State Department of Health Primary Care summer Fellowship, 1995** **Yes**  
**Radcliffe's Catherine Innes Ireland Traveling Fellowship, 1993** **Yes**  
Residency(ies)  
Residency Description: **Residency**  
Residency Specialty: **Internal Medicine**  
Residency Institution: **Massachusetts General Hospital**  
Residency Prior to Initiation of VA Training ? **Yes**  
Degree(s)  
Degree: **MD**  
Major Fields of Study: **Internal Medicine**  
Degree Awarded Date: **5/1998** Degree Prior to Initiation of VA Training ? **Yes**  
University or Academic **Columbia College of Physicians & Surgeons, NY**  
Department(s) Awarding Degree: **Medicine**  
Preceptor(s)  
**Deyo, Richard MD MPH**

## Post-Doctoral Fellow Trainee(s) - COE Seattle, WA

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### Winzelberg, Gary MD MPH

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Fellow Type (original) : **Robert Wood Johnson**  
Project Agency ID(s) Assigned: **RWJ 61-027**  
Title Of Original Training Program: **Robert Wood Johnson Clinical Scholars Program**  
Title Of Dissertation:  
Training Start Date: **7/2000** Training End Date: **6/2002**  
Terminal Degree: Terminal Degree Date:  
Number of Peer-Reviewed Publications (since initiation of the traineeship): **0**  
Number of "Other" Publications (since initiation of the traineeship): **0**  
Number of Funded Research Projects as PI or Co-Inv (since initiation of the traineeship): **0**  
Post Graduation VA Employment Facility/Site ID: Hospital Name:  
Current Employer Name and **Department of Medicine, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill**  
Current Employment Position Title: **Assistant Professor in Division of General Medicine & Clinical Epidemiology**

Honor(s) or Award(s) Prior to Initiation of VA Training ?  
**Eugene Lang Opportunity Grant Scholar, Swarthmore College, 1986-1991** **Yes**  
**Fellowship, Geriatric Medicine, Harvard Medical School, Division on Aging** **Yes**  
**International Health Fellow, Am Medical Studetn Assoc., 1995-1996** **Yes**  
**The Lange Medical Publications Student Ward, Dartmouth Medical School, 1996** **Yes**

#### Residency(ies)

Residency Description: **Internship**  
Residency Specialty: **Internal Medicine**  
Residency Institution: **Beth Israel Hospital**  
Residency Prior to Initiation of VA Training ? **Yes**  
  
Residency Description: **Resdiency**  
Residency Specialty: **Internal Medicine**  
Residency Institution: **Beth Isrel Deaconess Medical Center**  
Residency Prior to Initiation of VA Training ? **Yes**

#### Degree(s)

Degree: **MD**  
Major Fields of Study: **Internal Medicine**  
Degree Awarded Date: **6/1996** Degree Prior to Inititation of VA Training ? **Yes**  
University or Academic **Dartmouth Medical School**  
Department(s) Awarding Degree: **Medicine**

#### Preceptor(s)

**Deyo, Richard MD MPH**  
**Koepsell, Thomas MD MPH**